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BRITAIN'S DRAMATIC INVITATION TO WORLD

Peril of Crash of Western Civilisation Not Yet Averted

DRASTIC ECONOMIES

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S WARNING

RAID ON SOCIAL SERVICES

Drastic curtailment of social services appeared to be in the mind of Mr. Neville Chamberlain last night when he made an important speech, hinting at the possibility of fresh economies in Government expenditure, to be passed on to the taxpayer.

London, May 10. "After a careful examination of the national expenditure I have come to the conclusion that to make the substantial reductions necessary in order to give the taxpayer a real and effective relief would involve changes in national policy far exceeding anything yet contemplated," stated Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the course of a speech at a dinner of the British Bankers' Association in London this evening.



The Chancellor of the Exchequer did not say that at this moment it might be necessary to inflict further trials upon the nation, but if the Government is forced by circumstances to carry out these new and infinitely more drastic reductions in expenditure, he trusted that they would have the support of all clear-thinking and responsible citizens.

POOR ELECTION POLLING

ABOUT 47 PER CENT. GO TO BALLOT

Although there were some indications yesterday morning that the poll in the Sanitary Board election was likely to be a heavy one, final figures proved this was far from being the case.

Out of a possible total of 2,355 voters, only 1,103 recorded their votes—just under 47 per cent. It is impossible to indicate the proportion of Europeans who polled, but it was apparently small.

One voter, possibly, labouring under the excitement of the occasion, became forgetful when at the recording booth, and left a pair of gold-rimmed glasses. They can be secured on application to the Registrar at the Supreme Court.

Of a total of 1,662 on the jury list, only 606 voted, while out of 693 exempted persons eligible to vote, 497 went to the poll.

SERVICE IN A NEW FIELD

14TH DIVISION LEAVES SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 11. The Japanese Fourteenth Division embarked at Woosung this morning and is sailing for Dairen.

GOLD DEBTS IN SILVER

NEW PROGRESS IN HAYDEN PLAN

Washington, May 10. An important step was taken by President Hoover to-day in reference to Senator Hayden's resolution, introduced in the Senate, providing that until the year 1936 one ounce of silver should be accepted for every dollar of debt, if the debtors would agree to restore their silver coinage to a fineness 9-10ths of silver.

President Hoover has agreed to submit the resolution to the various Government departments concerned for study.

The resolution has now been amended so that the Government would be authorised to accept silver for gold debts at the rate of 66.66 cents per ounce. The market rate of silver in New York to-day is 28 cents an ounce.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC AIR RECORD

GRAF ZEPPELIN'S FEAT

(Reuter's Special Service).

Berlin, May 10. A new trans-Atlantic record for airships has been made by the Graf Zeppelin, which has just accomplished the journey from Pernambuco to Friedrichshafen in 78 hours.

However, owing to the fact that contrary winds prevented the airship from landing immediately on her arrival, she had to circle over her home port for five hours before finally entering her shed.



The Graf Zeppelin over the Atlantic, with, below her commander, Dr. Eckener, in the look out cabin.

The record may not, therefore, be officially recognised.

FOOTBALL FIELD TRAGEDY

MAN HANGS HIMSELF ON GOAL-POSTS

Frequenters of the Yaumati School football ground at King's Park early yesterday morning were shocked to see the body of a man suspended from one of the goal-posts.

The body was subsequently cut down and found to be that of Tam Chuen-kwong, aged 22 years, a hawk of no fixed abode, who had evidently committed suicide.

SOMBRE WORDS IN PARLIAMENT

GOVERNMENT READY TO CO-OPERATE

FINANCIAL CHAOS REMEDIES

"THE PERIL OF A CRASH OF WESTERN CIVILISATION HAS NOT YET BEEN AVERTED. DANGERS SUCH AS WE HAVE NOT YET KNOWN STILL LIE BEFORE US. LET US (THE WESTERN WORLD) ADVANCE TOGETHER."

In these sombre words, Major Elliott last night conveyed a dramatic invitation to the world for collaboration in solving the monetary troubles besetting the world to-day, intensifying the world trade blizzard which first burst in 1929 and shows no signs of cessation.

MR. CHURCHILL'S WARNINGS

London, May 10. During the second day's debate in the House of Commons on the second reading of the Finance Bill, Mr. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, made strong demand for international action on money problems.

Capitalist civilisation, he said, was adrift and no single power in the world was strong enough to take the helm.

The strength of three or four of the greatest powers would be required. He did not believe that individual, unrelated inflation or individual unrelated credit expansion by various nations would solve the problem and the difficulties.

International action to arrest the fall of prices was the sole hope of averting a world crash and he urged the Chancellor of the Exchequer to reconsider the decision announced during last night's debate that at present a Currency Conference could not be called.

He approved the specific proposals made by the Government and regarded tariffs as necessary, but only world action could cure the world evil and no such action could be taken except through the co-operation of Britain and the United States.

MAJOR ELLIOTT'S HINT. A further hint that the Government is aiming at international monetary co-operation was given by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Major Elliott, when winding up the debate. He alluded to Mr. Winston Churchill's suggestion of co-operation with the United States and

added that it was the present aim of the National Government administration to encourage any attempt in the way of friendly collaboration with friendly nations, inside and outside the Empire.

BRITAIN'S STRENGTH. Major Elliott drew attention to the strength of British gilt-edged securities as contrasted with the position of the premier securities of France and the United States. He concluded:

"There is a peril around us, the peril even of the crash of Western civilisation is by no means yet avoided and dangers such as we have not yet known still lie before us."

"We are advancing experimentally. Let us advance together."

The Labour Party's motion for the rejection of the Budget was afterwards defeated and the Budget Bill was given a second reading.—Reuter and British Wireless.

PURCHASING POWERS.

London, May 7. The eminent Swedish economist, Professor Gustav Cassel, in a lecture at Oxford to-day on the crisis in the world's monetary system, said that now-a-days the general view was that it was an advantage to abandon the gold standard in order to return to it at a new parity below the internal purchasing power of currency. Countries off the gold standard, he declared, were eager to suppress the external value of their currencies below the internal value.

CANTON-NANKING FRICTION

STATEMENT BY GENERAL CHAN MING-SHU

Shanghai, May 11.

Commenting on the dramatic developments at Canton, where the possibility of a fresh breach with Nanking is indicated, General Chan Ming-shu, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, said the Nanking Government believed that the situation would be straightened out without recourse to hostilities.

General Chan said Mr. Hu Han-min had assumed the role of mediator and was negotiating in Hongkong with the leaders of rival factions now at cross purposes.

It was also stated by General Chan that he had had satisfactory talks with Mr. Sun Fo and would report on these when he returned to Nanking in three or four days time.

It has been disclosed that the Nanking Government is disposed to accept Mr. Sun Fo's recommendations for the establishment of a constitutional government and for the reorganisation of the Nanking Administration.

Mr. Sun Fo will accordingly confer at Hangchow with General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wel.—Renha.



Mr. Mural, the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, with his wife at the Tsingtao Hospital, rapidly recovering from the injuries received in the Hongkong bomb outrage. Yesterday, it was disclosed that the S.M.C. lodged a protest against the military demonstration, when Mr. Mural declared it to be too late to change the arrangements.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

M. ALBERT LEBRUN ELECTED

Versailles, May 10. M. Albert Lebrun, the President of the Senate, secured 633 votes of the 826 cast in the Presidential election ballot, which was more or less formal, the result being assured.

M. Paul Faure received 114 votes, M. Painleve, 12, M. Cachin, 8, and various other candidates, ten between them. Blanks and cancelled votes totalled 49.

After the election, M. Tardieu performed the ceremony of investiture, handing to M. Lebrun the official documents proclaiming his election and the Great Seal of France. Soon afterwards, M. Tardieu formally tendered his resignation of the Prime Ministership to M. Lebrun.—Reuter.

NEW SILK DUTIES IN BRITAIN

EXTRA TEN PER CENT. FROM MIDNIGHT

London, May 10. The Chancellor of the Exchequer's financial resolution in the Commons to-night, to give effect to new duties on silk and artificial silk, which takes effect from midnight and remains in force pending an inquiry by the Tariff Advisory Committee, provides for an additional duty of ten per cent. over the existing customs duty on yarns and fabrics other than apparel and on apparel, a duty of ten per cent. or a duty based on the weight, ranging from ninepence per pound to twelve shillings per pound, according to the amount of silk or artificial silk in the garment. Of the alternative duties which ever is the higher will be applied. The resolution was approved by 275 votes to 36.—Reuter and British Wireless.

SOUTHPORT GOLF TOURNAMENT

YOUTHFUL PRO. AT HEAD OF FIELD

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, May 10. Cecil Denny, the 22-year-old professional, led the field of qualifiers for the Dunlop Southport Golf Tournament to-day, with a return of 140.

The Ryder Cup players Davies, Easterbrook, E. Whitcomb and George Duncan were among the others who qualified. The tournament is being played at Southport.

CRICKET

Bowlers Still Favoured

Four Championship Victories

BIG NOTTS SCORE

London, May 10. Except at Nottingham, where Notts put up the large score of 491 for 8 wickets, bowlers had matters very much their own way in the course of the first-class cricket matches which concluded to-day.

Four of the county championship matches were brought to a definite conclusion, Northamptonshire, Lancashire Gloucester, and Kent registering outright victories.

The best batting performance was achieved by young Keeton of Notts, who made 142 runs, while Freeman and Parker each took thirteen wickets for less than a hundred runs.

A SHEPHERD CENTURY. Surrey defeated Somerset on the first innings, at the Oval. Somerset batted first and completed 236 runs, F.R. Brown, the Cambridge Blue taking 5 wickets for 76 runs. Surrey replied with 305 runs for five wickets, Shepherd contributing 107 not out.

JUPP IN FORM. Northamptonshire opened their championship programme with a 105 runs win over Glamorgan, at Northampton.

Batting first, the home county put up the useful total, on a dangerous wicket, of 186 runs (J. C. Clay, 7 for 69) and dismissed Glamorgan for 99 runs, V.W.C. Jupp taking 4 for 37.

In their second innings, Northampton compiled 202, Mercer taking 5 for 69, Glamorgan going in requiring 290 runs to win. Their innings was, however, brought to a close at 184, V.W.C. taking 4 for 55 and Adams 4 for 21.

LANCASHIRE VICTORY. Lancashire defeated Derby at Manchester by 72 runs.

Derby gained a lead on the first innings of six runs, Lancashire making 150 and Derby 159. The Manchester brigade mastered the Derby bowlers in their second knock and finally declared with 217 runs on the board for the loss of three wickets. Derby had a sporting chance of victory, but were dismissed for 139, Hopwood taking 6 for 35.

BIG NOTTS SCORE.

Notts won on the first innings against Sussex at Nottingham. The home county compiled the biggest total of the present season in the opening innings, the Sussex bowling being thoroughly trounced. Keeton contributed 142 and Arthur Stables made 109 not out. (Continued on Page 7.)

NIGHT CLUB QUEEN CONVICTED

MAGISTRATE'S OFFER

MRS. MEYRICK IN DILEMMA

PROMISE ASKED

London, May 10. The Marlborough Street magistrate to-day suggested an extraordinary method of dealing with Mrs. Meyrick, London's Night Club Queen, and the mother-in-law of two British peers, who was again before him after a raid upon her famous club at No. 43, Gerrard Street, Soho.

Mrs. Meyrick, who has been convicted on several occasions and has served a prison sentence, was found guilty, with two other people, of charges connected with the unlicensed sale of liquor. Miss Nancy Meyrick, who had been charged with aiding and abetting her mother in selling liquor at the Bunch of Keys Club, was discharged for lack of evidence.

ROMANCE RUMOUR. Recently it was reported that Miss Nancy Meyrick, on the eve of her arrest, had become engaged to the Hon. Charles Fitzroy, son and heir of Lord Southampton, and



some credence was given to the story as romance, like the police, had often knocked on the door of No. 43, Gerrard Street. It was denied by Miss Meyrick, however.

TWO PEERESSES.

Miss Dolly Meyrick, Mrs. Meyrick's eldest daughter, is now Lady de Clifford. She was married secretly in 1926 to Lord de Clifford, who was then 19. In 1928, Miss Mary Meyrick was married to the Earl of Kinross, their engagement being announced on the day that the earl's first wife was granted a divorce decree against him in the Court of Session at Edinburgh.

The Marlborough Street magistrate, Mr. Dummett, at the conclusion of the case to-day, reviewed Mrs. Meyrick's position and previous offences, and adjourned sentence to enable the police and Mrs. Meyrick an opportunity to consider the possibility of an understanding.

NEVER AGAIN.

Mr. Dummett suggested that Mrs. Meyrick might give the police an honourable undertaking never again to be connected with a type of business like the present and that if she ever runs a dance club the police shall have access thereto day and night.—Reuter.

EMIR FEISAL IN LONDON

MISSION OFFICIALLY ENTERTAINED

London, May 10. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, gave a dinner to-night at the Foreign Office in honour of the official mission from King of Hedjaz and Nejd, headed by Emir Feisal.—British Wireless.

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Pre-emptive bids of four of a
suit are made primarily to shut out
the opponents. They should be
made only on hands containing a
long suit and little or no defen-
sive strength.

They indicate to partner that
with the suit you name as trump
you will take eight tricks—in other
words, you are over-bidding your
hand two tricks. If partner happens
to hold two tricks, you may be suc-
cessful in making your contract.

Under the writer's system, it is
impossible to make a pre-emptive
bid of three and they rarely, if ever,
accomplish their purpose. If you
are going to pre-empt, do so high
enough to keep the opponents from
arriving at their best declaration.

There are a few hands where pre-
emptive bids of four in a minor
will work out well, but generally
the best minor pre-emptive bid is
an original bid of five. You are
only endeavouring to accomplish
one thing with a pre-emptive bid,
and that is to stop the opponents
from bidding.

Support Pre-Emptive Bids

As partner has told you that he
is overbidding his hand two tricks
and has no side strength, do not
support his pre-emptive bid even
though you hold quick tricks, un-
less you hold a sufficient number of
quick tricks to assure a slam. The
main point to remember in pre-
emptive bids is that if the op-
ponents should overcall partner's
original suit bid of four and your
hand contains only one to two
quick tricks, you can make a good
sacrifice bid by supporting partner.
With partner advertising no defen-
sive strength and you with very
little, undoubtedly the opponents
have game.

When you support partner's bid,
holding one trick, you can expect
to go down only two tricks, and in
the majority of cases for a very
good sacrifice. If you hold two
tricks, partner should be down only
one.

Pre-emptive bids can also be
made after the bidding is opened;
e. g. partner bids one heart, op-
ponents pass, and you bid three or
four spades. In either case, this
would be purely a pre-emptive bid
informing partner that your hand
was worthless for anything but
spades. There are very few hands,
however, where this will prove suc-
cessful as generally the only one
it shuts out from bidding is part-
ner.

Again, supposing that opponents
opened with one heart. If you bid
three or four spades, this would be
two or three more than necessary,
and would in no way be a forcing
bid. Partner would immediately
take it for a pre-emptive bid in
which you were announcing that
you had nothing but spades. This
type of bid is used more frequently
than the overall of partner's suit
with a pre-empt.

**LATE PRESIDENT
DOUMER**

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST.
JOSEPH'S

A communique from the Colonial
Secretary says that telegraphic in-
formation has been received from
the Secretary of State for the
Colonies, that the funeral of M.
Doumer will take place to-morrow.
All flags on Government buildings
and launches will be flown at half-
mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that
day.

Vice-Admiral Herr, Commander-
in-chief of the French Naval
forces in the Far East, will be pre-
sent at the funeral service which
will be celebrated in St. Joseph's
church at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

**PLAYGROUNDS FOR
COLONY**

ROTARY CLUB DECISION
NOT UNANIMOUS.

H.K. PRE-HISTORY

The question of providing more
children's playgrounds in the
Colony came up for discussion at
yesterday's Rotary Club luncheon,
which was held in Messrs. Lane
Crawford's restaurant under the
chairmanship of Sir William Hor-
nell. It was unanimously decided
to maintain the two existing
grounds, but a resolution for pro-
viding two more met with some
dissent.

The Chairman welcomed the
following visitors—The Rev. E. C.
H. Tribbeck, Capt. Hopkins, of the
a.s. Yachting, Rotarian G. J. Mc-
Carthy and Rotarian Yinson Lee,
both of Shanghai.

The Chairman said: On August
25, the Club carried the following
resolution unanimously: "That ap-
plication be made to the Govern-
ment for the use of Blake Gardens
and an area opposite the Soldiers'
and Sailors' Home on the Praya
East Reclamation; that the Govern-
ment be asked to enclose and level
these grounds, and that the Rotary
Club equip them with games ap-
paratus and pay the salary of a
Play Director by a levy on each
member of the Club, and that the
Chinese Y.M.C.A. be invited to
secure the Director and supervise
his work."

You will notice that the Rotary
Club's undertaking to equip the
playgrounds with games apparatus
and pay the salary of a Play Direc-
tor was not limited to any specific
period. However, on writing pri-
vately, as I did, on August 26 last,
to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, I
said that the Rotary Club's
guarantee to find the cost of the
initial apparatus and the salaries
of a Play Director and grounds-
men was for a year. I added I had
no doubt that if the experiment was
successful, and I was sure it would
be successful, that the Rotary
Club would assume practically
permanent responsibility for this
work, which it would almost cer-
tainly try to extend.

Extension Recommended.

You have before you, in *The
Bulletin*, certain proposals of the
Community Services Committee.
The first recommendation is that
the present work be maintained.
The third recommendation is that
the present arrangements with the
Chinese Y.M.C.A. be continued.
The second recommendation is that
two new grounds be applied for, and
fourthly that the amount required
be raised by voluntary subscriptions
from members of this Club.

Now, I hold that the Club has
committed itself to running, as
organised playgrounds, the exist-
ing ground at Wanchai and that
which occupies half of Blake Gar-
dens. I propose, however, to put
it to the Club—whether or not the
existing playground work should
be maintained and maintained on
the same basis, that is to say at a
cost as per the estimate in *The
Bulletin* of about \$1,360, and also
whether or not the present arrange-
ment with the Chinese Y.M.C.A.
should be continued.

There is also before the Club a
proposal that the playground work
should not only be maintained but
extended. I sincerely hope there
is no one here who would wish to
close down the work which the Club
has already taken up. There may
be members who feel the existing
work should be maintained but not
extended. Both those who feel
that the work should be maintained,
and those who feel that the work
should be extended, should vote
for the resolution which I shall
shortly put to you, that the play-
ground work of the Rotary Club
be maintained.

Additional Cost.

Having got this resolution ac-
cepted, if it is accepted, I shall put
(Continued on Page 10.)

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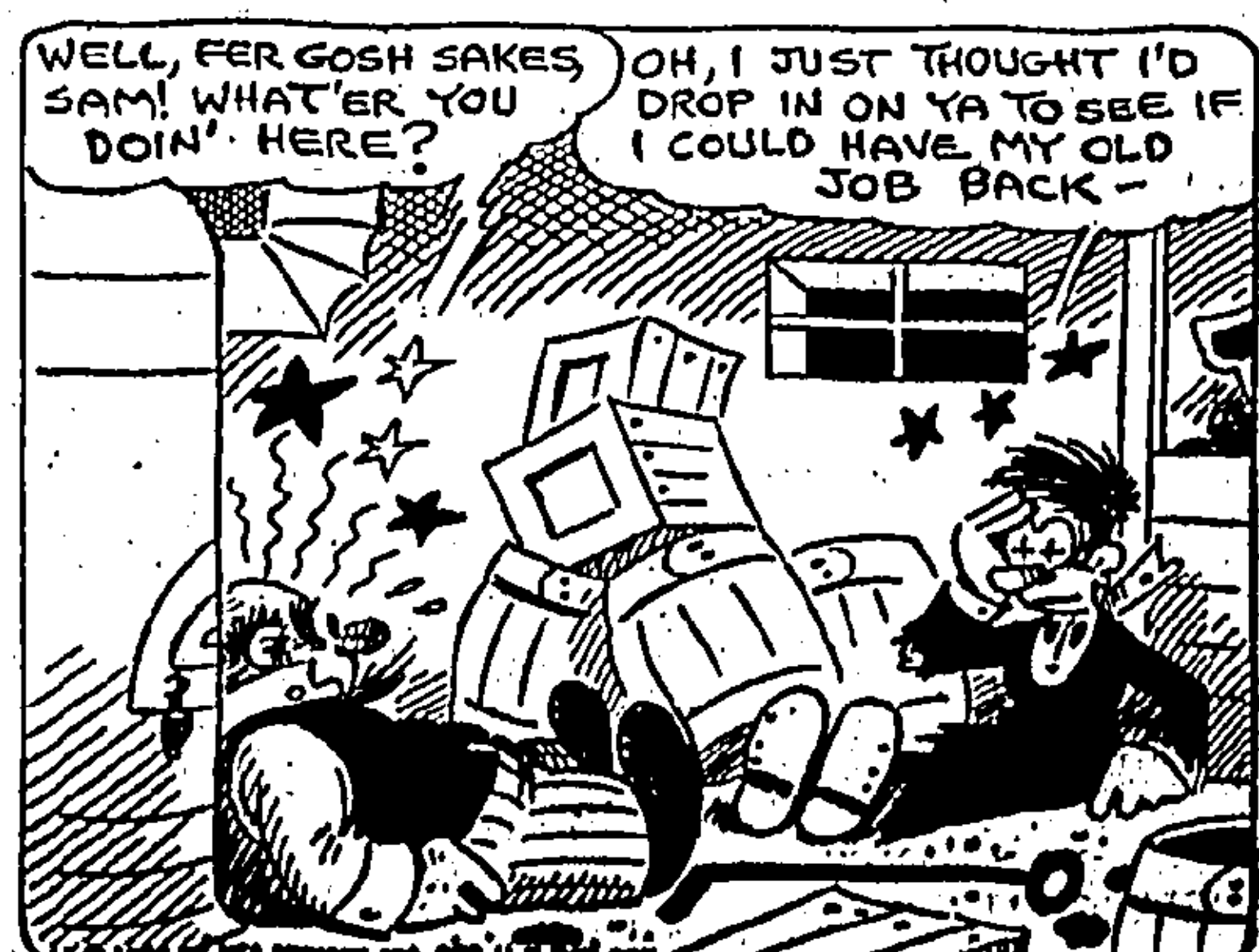
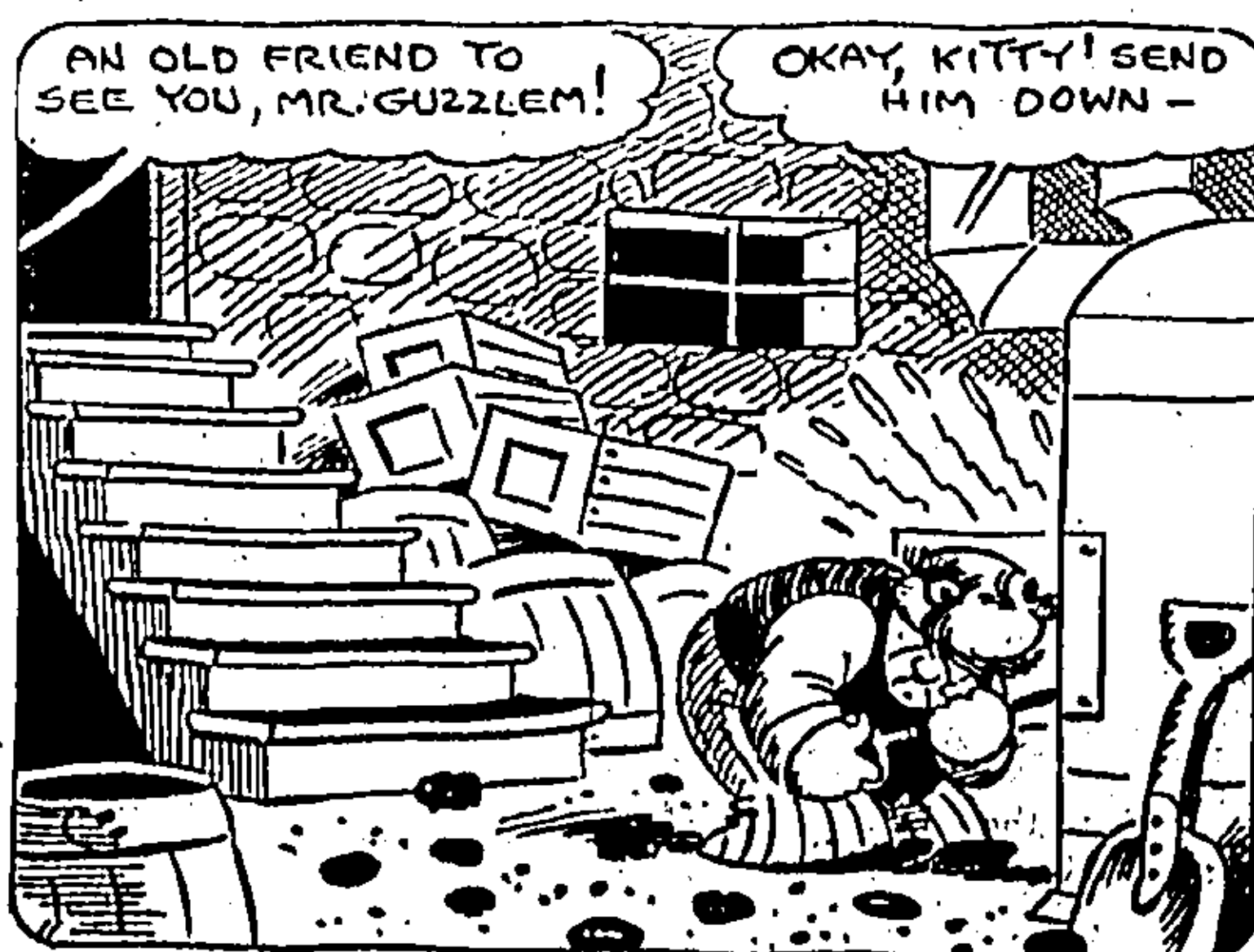
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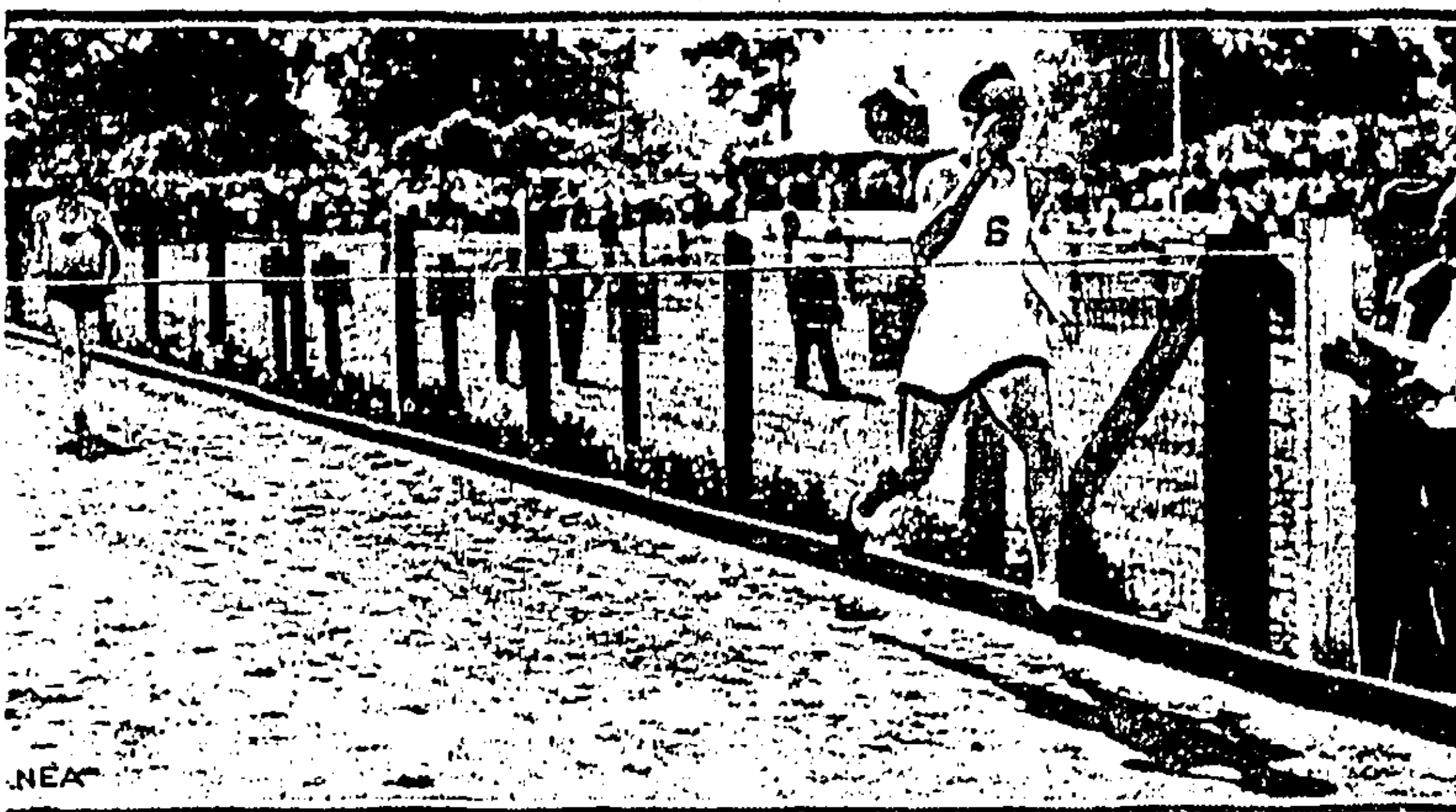
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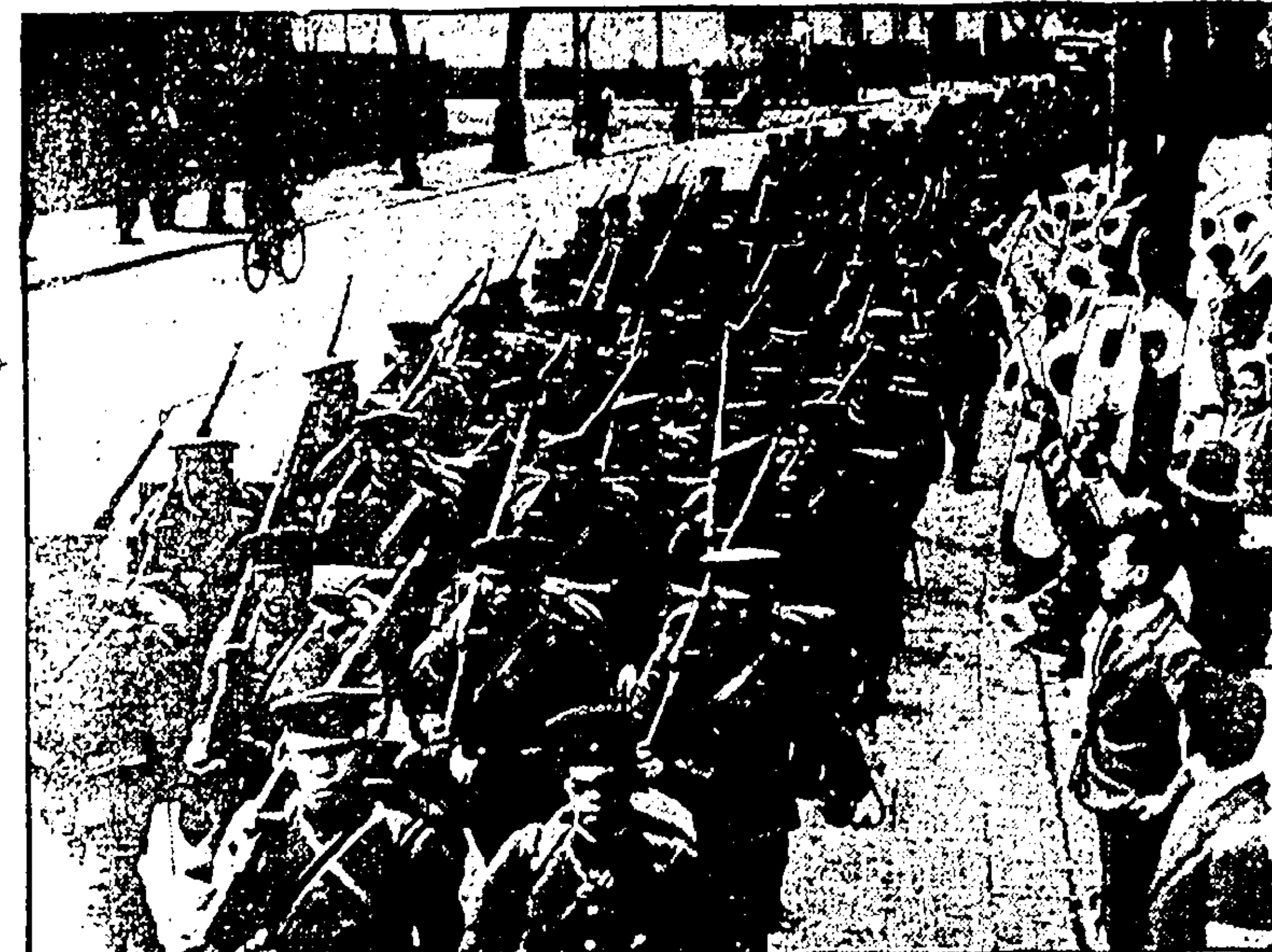
By Small



The turbulent scene which accompanied the liberation of political prisoners from the Irish Free State's Arbour Hill Prison, soon after the election of Eamonn de Valera to the presidency, is vividly portrayed in this picture. Here you see close-packed, jubilant throngs as they listened to an address by Sean McGuinness, one of the freed prisoners. It was a gala day for the once-illegal, secretly organized Irish Republican Army, whose leaders had been jailed under the regime of former President W. T. Cosgrave.



For 16 years, quarter-milers have vainly assaulted the 47.4-second mark set by Ted Meredith in 1916, but recently, Ben Eastman, tall, bespectacled Stanford runner, cut the record to 46.4 in competition.



Japanese troops are retiring from outer Shanghai with commendable despatch. Our photo shows men of the Fourteenth Division, who are reported to be leaving for Japan shortly.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, employed at Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her brother, Mike. Steven Barclay, 27, and owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen. Twice she refuses to marry him. Ellen loves Larry Harrowgate, an artist she has met at Dreamland. News papers announce Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Bowers, a debutante. Ellen hopes the announcement is untrue but when Elizabeth returns from Europe, Larry curtly tells Ellen he cannot see her for some time. Heart-broken, Ellen tries to forget. Gradually she comes to think less of Larry and more of Barclay. Her brother is injured in a traffic accident and Barclay provides money for the boy's care. One night he tells Ellen he has called for Dr. Stengel, a Venetian physician, to perform an operation on Mike's legs. Ellen tells Barclay she wants to marry him. He loves her, thinks she will come to love him. He gives Bert Armstrong, Myra's fiance, a job so that Myra and Bert can be married. Barclay insists Ellen must give up her work at the store and at Dreamland. When she leaves the dance hall where she met Larry she is strangely regretful.

CHAPTER XXIX

Ellen awakened the following morning to the pungent, delicious smell of coffee and broiling bacon. She rolled over with startled haste to look at the clock. Almost eight! Suddenly she remembered that never again would she be jumping from bed to gulp a hurried breakfast and rush away to work. Oh, what bliss! She sank back in delightful ease, stretched and yawned. As her eyes were closing she saw Myra, fast asleep in the next bed, the rumpled sheet thrust away from her body revealing the rise and fall of her dull gold braids as she breathed. Mother must have

returned from the hospital. Ellen was out of bed at once and without stopping for slippers she ran into the kitchen. An alert, competent looking woman stood at the stove arranging curls of bacon on the broiler. She turned at Ellen's impetuous entrance. "The janitor let me in," the woman explained, apparently oblivious of Ellen's surprise. "You and your sister were so sound asleep it seemed a shame to disturb you." "Oh," said Ellen blankly. "I'm Mrs. Stanley, Mr. Barclay's town housekeeper," continued the unflustered "He thought you'd be needing me. I just stopped on my way at the corner store and bought the things for breakfast." "You run right back to bed," Mrs. Stanley said placidly. "I'll bring your breakfast in to you." "We're not used to breakfasting in bed," Ellen laughed self-consciously. She did not know quite how to meet the situation. "You'll get used to it," Mrs. Stanley promised confidently. "You'd better get back into bed now. There's someone looking at you from across the way." She pointed to the window. Ellen fled. She woke Myra and broke the news. "I think it's swell," Myra declared, yawning. "Your Steven's grand. Bert wouldn't have

thought of such a thing in a million years. I, for one, am certainly willing to adopt the habit of breakfasting in bed for a while anyway." "It looks as though we'd have to," Ellen admitted, a small frown between her eyes. "Mrs. Stanley certainly has an air of 'Here's your breakfast—now you eat it.' " "Then what's all the shooting for?" "I know Steven didn't tell her to march in on us like this—that was her idea," Ellen went on. "Just the same I'm not sure I like having our lives snatched out of our hands this way." "Anyone who brings me breakfast in bed can certainly snatch my life," observed Myra. "I won't object." She laughed and Ellen laughed too. After all she found it pleasant to lie in bed and breakfast from a tray at the very hour she had so often been rushing for a subway train. Pleasant to have Mrs. Stanley moving about quietly putting the apartment to rights and asking no questions about anything. "If this is demoralization," Myra remarked as she dipped into a slice of pale green melon, "I'll never get enough of it." "It is nice," said Ellen contentedly. "Nice? It's perfect!" "What are you going to do today?" Ellen asked after a pause. "Well, after we leave the hospital I'm going to spend the afternoon hunting an apartment," Myra answered. She blushed and added, "Bert is going to see Mr. Barclay this morning." "Have you two set the wedding date yet?" Ellen demanded. "Do you think it would be fun

if we both were married to kether?" "I think it would be grand." There was perfect peace between the two girls. It was a little later when they had begun to dress that Myra unconsciously delivered to Ellen a stab of pain. "When are you going to give up your job at the library?" Ellen demanded, as she twisted to see if the skirt of her jersey suit hung properly. "I'm not giving it up at all," Myra answered. "They're letting me have two weeks' vacation and that's all I'll take." She went on self-consciously, "You see Bert and I will be just starting out—not at all like you and Steven. Bert won't be drawing a grand salary at Barclay's for some years to come. It's the dream of our lives to have our own home. You know that house we've been looking at Sundays for centuries? Well, it's still for sale." Ellen lost interest in the hang of her skirt. It was on the tip of her tongue to suggest that Steven would help with the house. She knew he would be glad to. Something in Myra's face stopped the words. Perhaps Myra read her thoughts, for she said uncomfortably: "Ellen, honey, there's something I think you and I should settle right now." "What is it?" "You'll be living a life quite different from Bert's and mine," Myra went on. "You'll have lots of things we won't have for years and may never have. You may be tempted to give us things we can't afford. And we won't want to take them."



Word comes from Paris that frozen assets and other effects of the depression have placed the family of ex-King Alfonso of Spain in poverty row—that is, comparatively speaking. But this exclusive picture of Alfonso, shows him leaving Shepard's Hotel, Cairo, where rates are stiffish, even for royal exiles. Shown with him is Princess Sixte de Bourbon, heiress of the famous French family of de La Rochefoucauld, whose husband is a descendant of the Bourbon branch once ruled the duchy of Parme.



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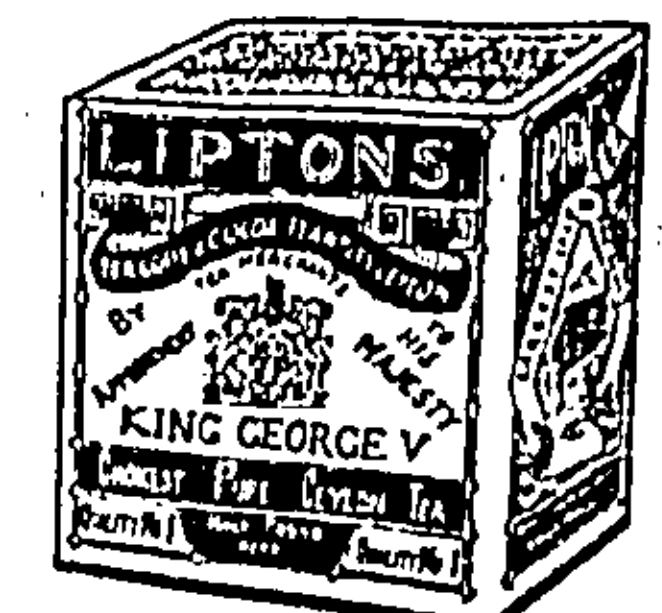
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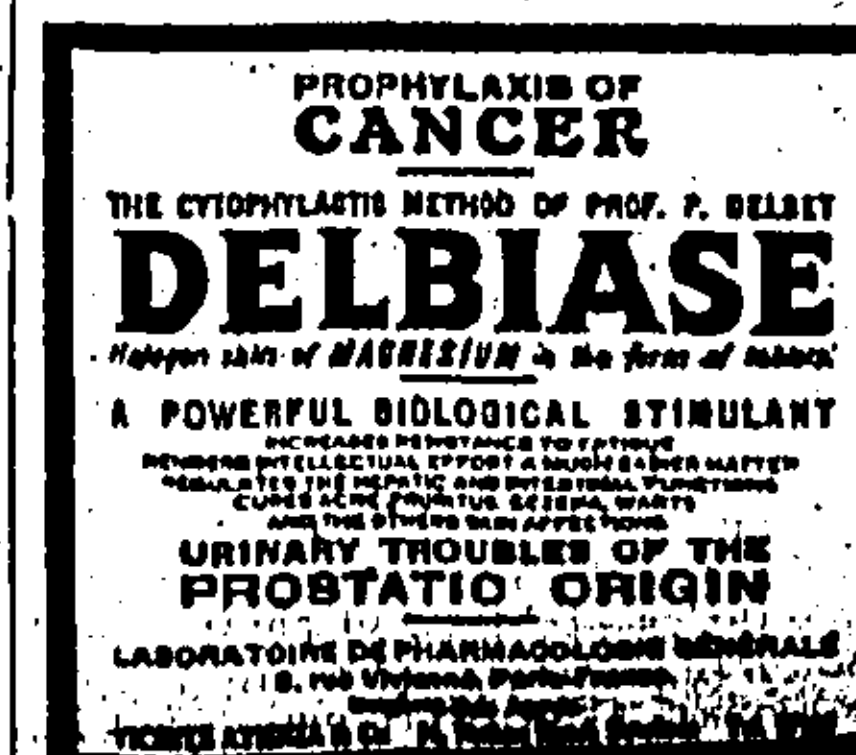
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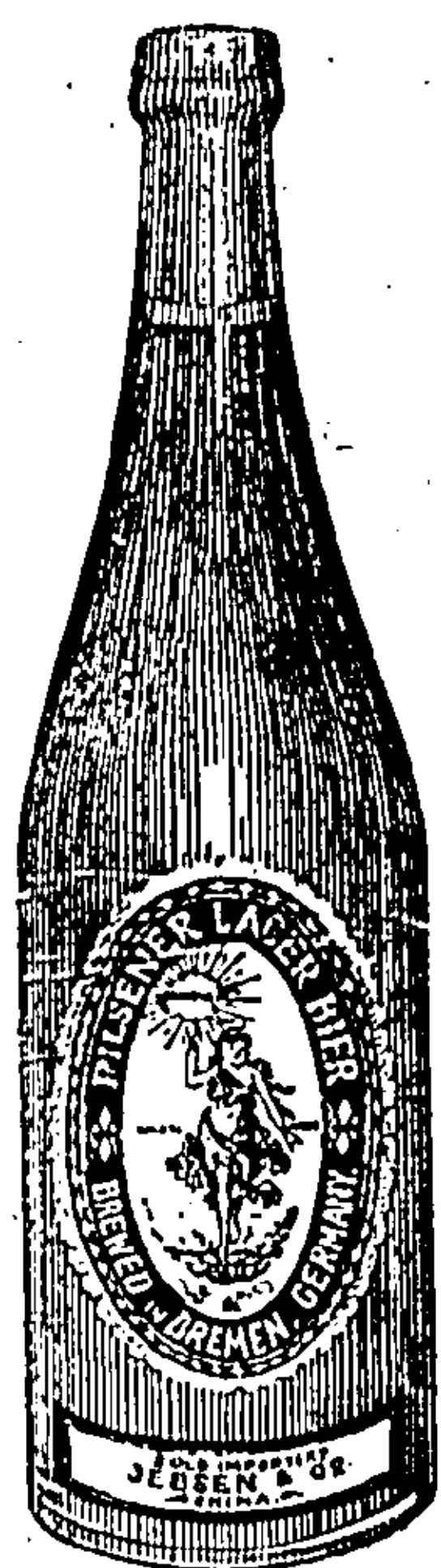
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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

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The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th May, and on Monday, 16th May, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Taxi, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Pic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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DR. LI SHU-FAN WINS CONTEST.

RESULT OF THE SANITARY BOARD ELECTION

Dr. Li Shu-fan defeated Mr. F. C. Mow Fung in the Sanitary Board election, held yesterday, to fill the vacant seat created by the appointment of Mr. M. K. Lo to the nominated seat vacated by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau. The final figures were:

Dr. Li Shu-fan 936
Mr. F. C. Mow Fung 161

Majority for Dr. Li 775

Voting commenced at 10 a.m. and continued throughout the day until 5.30 p.m. when the poll was closed.

Only during the last 10 minutes was there anything approaching excitement, when a last-minute rush to record votes was witnessed.

The counting lasted exactly three-quarters of an hour. At the end of that time, the presiding officer, Mr. E. P. H. Lang opened the doors and to the assembled crowd announced: "Gentlemen, Dr. Li Shu-fan is the successful candidate." He then read out the result of the ballot.

The success of Dr. Li Shu-fan was possibly due to a large extent to his organisation. All day long he was in personal attendance at the booth, accompanied by half a dozen lieutenants. "How to vote" cards were shown to all his supporters.

Early in the morning Mr. Mow Fung was invited by the presiding officer to be present and the same facilities—tables and chairs—were offered to him. Mr. Mow Fung thanked the returning officer but

declined to accept the invitation. Until 5.30 p.m. neither he nor any active supporters were to be seen in the vicinity of the polling booth. A solitary placard was devoted to his interests. A friend had insisted on having it placed near the entrance. "Vote for Mow Fung" was all it said.

When interviewed after the result had been made public, Dr. Li Shu-fan was obviously much moved. "I am overjoyed with the extraordinary result," he said. "I expected a keen contest. I owe it all to my supporters."

The officers assisting Mr. Lang at the polling booth were Messrs. W. R. N. Andrews, R. Dorman, H. Owen Davis, William C. Lowe and J. Horsford. Messrs. Un-Ting-fan, Wong and Liu were the assistant clerks.



Some people have a ripping time when they go on a tear.

MORE TROUBLE LIKELY

JAPAN MOVING IN MANCHURIA

Shanghai, May 10. Apprehension that Shanghai might, at any moment, become the centre of another Sino-Japanese "incident," has been created by reports alleging that Japanese military authorities have demanded the right to suppress and arrest Chinese "Volunteers" within an area of 27 miles west of the Great Wall.

General Ho Chu-kuo, Chinese Commander-in-Chief of the Shanghai area, has refused to comply, and now he is awaiting the Japanese military authorities' next step.

It is reported that the Japanese forces are strengthening their defences in the vicinity of Shanghai and that under their protection, 100 Manchukuo police have occupied the Shanghai railway station.

The situation is described as tense.—*Reuter's Special.*

Peking Reports.

Peking, May 10. Vernacular newspapers state that a "certain high official" went to Nanking by air a few days ago, and it is suggested in some circles he intends to discuss the Shanghai situation with the Central Government.

Japanese military authorities are continually accusing the Chinese authorities at Shanghai of allowing large numbers of volunteers and munitions to enter Manchuria, and are reported to be threatening drastic action.—*Reuter.*

War Office Explains.

Tokyo, May 10. Announcing the arrival of the main body of the Fourteenth Division at Dairen from Shanghai, the War Office explains that the transfer of reinforcements to Manchuria was necessitated by the inadequacy of the Manchukuo police military to cope with the increasing activities of bandits and insurgents who, with the growth of the spring foliage, are able to conceal their movements and carry out their depredations over a greatly extended area.

The War Office states that there are now six divisions in Manchuria and Korea.—*Reuter.*

Harbin Excitement.

Harbin, May 10. A state of high tension exists here, and residents have been thrown into a state of apprehension. Hostilities between Chinese volunteers and Manchukuo soldiers occurred about ten miles from Harbin yesterday, and this morning the Manchukuo soldiers were reinforced by the arrival of a few hundreds of Japanese soldiers.

General Ma Chan-shan is leading the attack on Harbin. The Japanese are advancing rapidly on the Sui-chung Railway districts, pressing hard on the Chinese volunteers under Commander Ho Chu-kuo, who has communicated with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang asking for reinforcements.—*Reuter.*

Leader's Statement.

Shanghai, May 10. A Korean revolutionary leader is reported to have issued a statement, admitting that the recent bombing affair which occurred at Hongkew Park was inspired by the Korean revolutionary leaders.

In the statement, which was circulated to the Chinese and English newspapers for publication, the Korean leader also confessed his participation in and inspiration of other attempts on the lives of leading statesmen in Japan, including an attempt on the life of a former Premier.

The statement explains that the Korean, was of poor parentage, who was given two bombs in the morning, one to kill the Japanese and the other with which to commit suicide.—*Reuter.*

Cantonese Leaders Find Fault

Shanghai, May 10. A circular telegram issued by 25 Cantonese leaders, headed by Mr. Sino Fu-chen, was received to-day, strongly criticising Nanking for signing the Shanghai armistice agreement. It expresses great dissatisfaction over the fact that the Shanghai affair was not settled together with the Manchurian imbroglio, and that no time limit was fixed for the complete withdrawal of the Japanese forces.—*Reuter.*

THE U.S. ELECTIONS.

YOUNG PLAN AUTHOR MAY BE A CANDIDATE

New York, May 10. Mr. Owen D. Young, author of the famous Young Plan of Reparations, will be proposed as Democratic nominee for the Presidency at the coming presidential election, as is anticipated, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt falls to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority at the forthcoming Convention in Chicago.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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London, 14th April and Parcels, 7th April	Pres. Jefferson	May 13.
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Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Suwa Maru	May 13.
(London 23rd April)	Chichibu Maru	May 14.
Japan and Shanghai		
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th April)	Pres. Monroe	May 14.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, 14th April)	Kumang	May 15.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	May 15.
Japan	Sirdhana	May 15.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd April)	Pres. Grant	May 16.
Japan	Helyo Maru	May 17.
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Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 19.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 30th April)	Pres. Madison	May 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan	Hamburg Maru	Wed., May 11, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hong Kheng	Wed., May 11, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., May 11, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong So	Wed., May 11, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed., May 11, 4.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., May 12, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 12, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halchong	Fri., May 13, 1 p.m.
Manila	Seattle	Fri., May 13, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 13, 1.30 p.m.
	Reg.	13th 3 p.m.
	Letters	13th 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	13th 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C., 31st May)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 13, 1.30 p.m.
	Reg.	13th 5 p.m.
	Letters	13th 6 p.m.

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Suwa Maru Sat., May 14.
K. P. O.
Registration 13th 4.30 p.m.
Letters 14th 9 a.m.
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Reg. 14th 9 a.m.
Letters 14th 10 a.m.
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Reg. 14th 9.45 a.m.
Letters 14th 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 15th June.)

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia

Shinyo Maru Sat., May 14.
Reg. May 14, 4.15 p.m.
Letters May 14, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 8th June.)

Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi

Conte Rosso Sat., May 14.
K. P. O.
Reg. 14th 4.30 p.m.
Letters 14th 4.30 p.m.
G. P. O.
Reg. 14th 5 p.m.
Letters 14th 6 p.m.
(Due Brindisi, 6th June.)

Sandakan, Fochow via Swatow, Bangkok via Swatow, Swatow, Amoy and Formosa

Yusang Sat., May 14, 10 a.m.
Huichow Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.
Kwangchow Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.
Hozan Maru Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.
Chichibu Maru Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.

Tijnegara Tues., May 17, 9.30 a.m.
Hai Ning Tues., May 17, 2 p.m.
Pres. Grant Tues., May 17, 4.30 p.m.
Chakong Wed., May 18, 8.30 a.m.
Deli Maru Thurs., May 19, 10.00 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia

Empress of Asia Thurs., May 19.
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[By Joan Savoy.]

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Even if you haven't been ill, it might be a good idea for you to humour yourself and spend a week-end resting up. There is nothing like an absolute rest to get going right for the strenuous life that summer brings.

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Choose some cheery, flattering colour, light and pretty. Apricot, spring green, pale pink, daff yellow or a pinkish lavender.

This set is made of peach crepe de chine, with deep ecru Alencon lace, applied in delightful patterns all over the pillows and the throw and edging the jacket.

The bed jacket is a lovely thing, close fitting made with long graceful sleeves that are excitingly feminine.

The sleeves fit close to the elbow, where they fall open in angel sleeve effect. The jacket fits close to the neck in the back, for many an invalid feels chilly at the nape of the neck. Arrayed in such a lovely jacket, any woman would practically be glad to be under the weather for a few days, just to look so nice.

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In the first act a gasp of surprise rose when Miss Betty Thumling walked on in a turquoise-blue taffeta gown which was practically

non-existent where the bodice was concerned, and what bodice there was seemed to have no visible means of support.

Sheer flesh-coloured straps held the cut-away morsel in position. In the same scene Miss Diana Wilson wore a gown of wine-red with a broad green ribbon descending across the back like the ribbon of an order, acting as a shoulder strap on the right.

Miss Cooper's gowns were exquisite, particularly one in black velvet with a train, and a bodice ornamented with black lace set in the shape of a bow.

Another was an evening gown of white georgette with a number of glossy gardenias with flat green leaves bordering the decollete.

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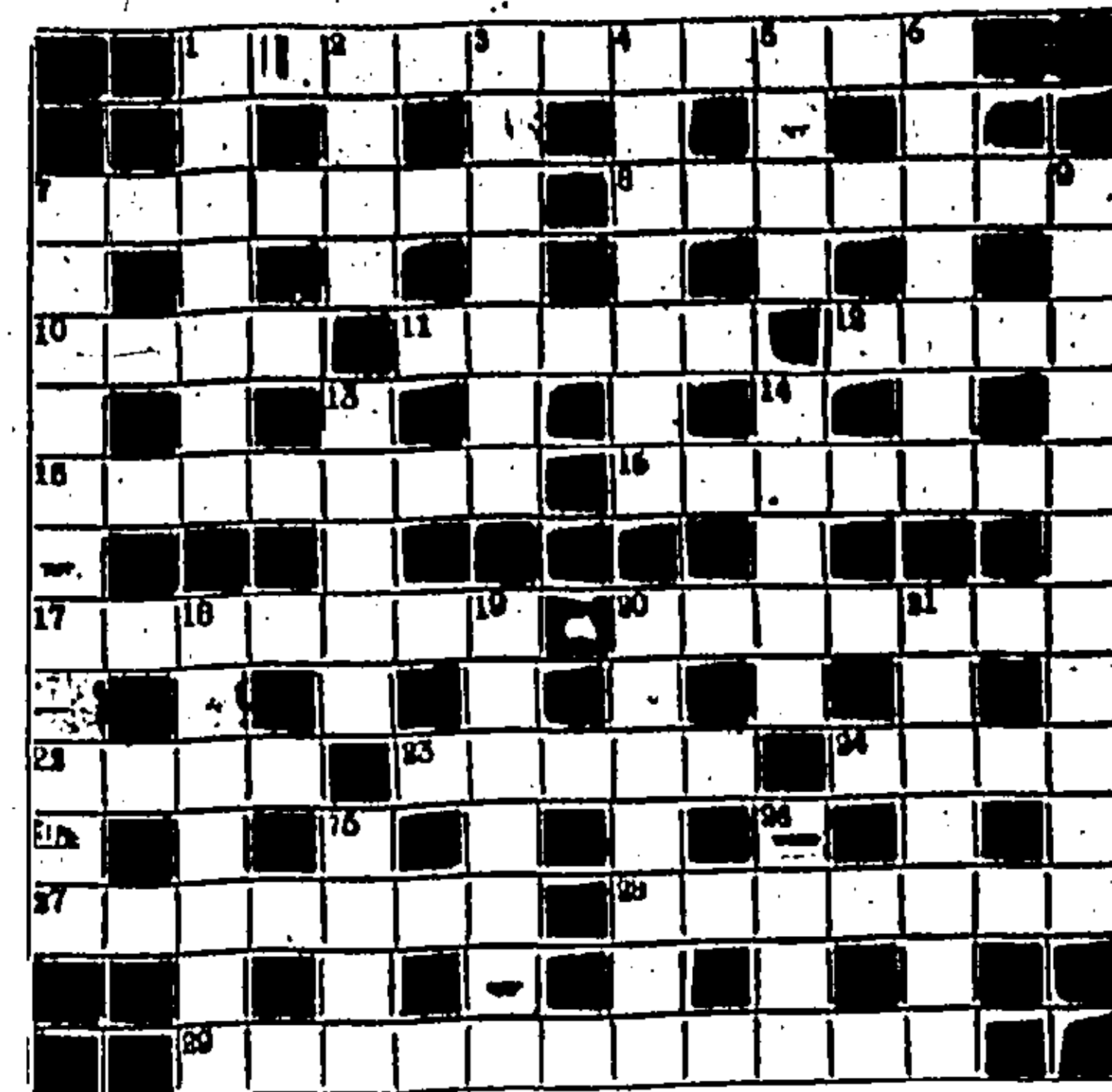
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Reflections are induced when I am between spirit and the races.
- 7 Sounds as though a certain animal was intended by this colouring matter.
- 8 Grandma says girls seem so nowadays.
- 10 The bird in the biblicus.
- 11 An epithet of volume.
- 12 Liable to turn pale when confused.
- 15 A ruler's title from 1807 to 1914.
- 16 He'd be likely to find water—the man who took that meal about 4 o'clock.
- 17 In Central America.
- 20 Not far from Bath.
- 22 A holy scribe.
- 23 One may arrive in it at the dentist's. Does one depart in any? Surely!
- 24 The Irish constituent of a meringue.
- 27 "Prompted to my — by heaven and hell" ("Hamlet").
- 28 Wise rag (anag.).
- 29 A not remote metal storm may sometimes be heard on a summer night.

Down

- 1 It's sometimes music, and shows Tim in a temper.
- 2 An air that sounds contemptible.
- 3 Seems to be a lack of furniture, and it's important!
- 4 Tied up in seeming confidence.
- 5 A bird had to lose its tail to

become this English river.

- 6 Number.
- 7 A hyphenated plant that suggests the hedgehog and the porcupine.
- 9 They are found in France and in the stores.
- 13 Don't look for this in a line.
- 14 A Lord Justice.
- 18 Here you have a commercial vehicle below another. Scene: The desert!
- 19 Disregard.
- 20 A bar that begins with a confession of inability.
- 21 The Hero's fate.
- 25 Artillery looking up: it's in good order.
- 26 A Malayan craft.

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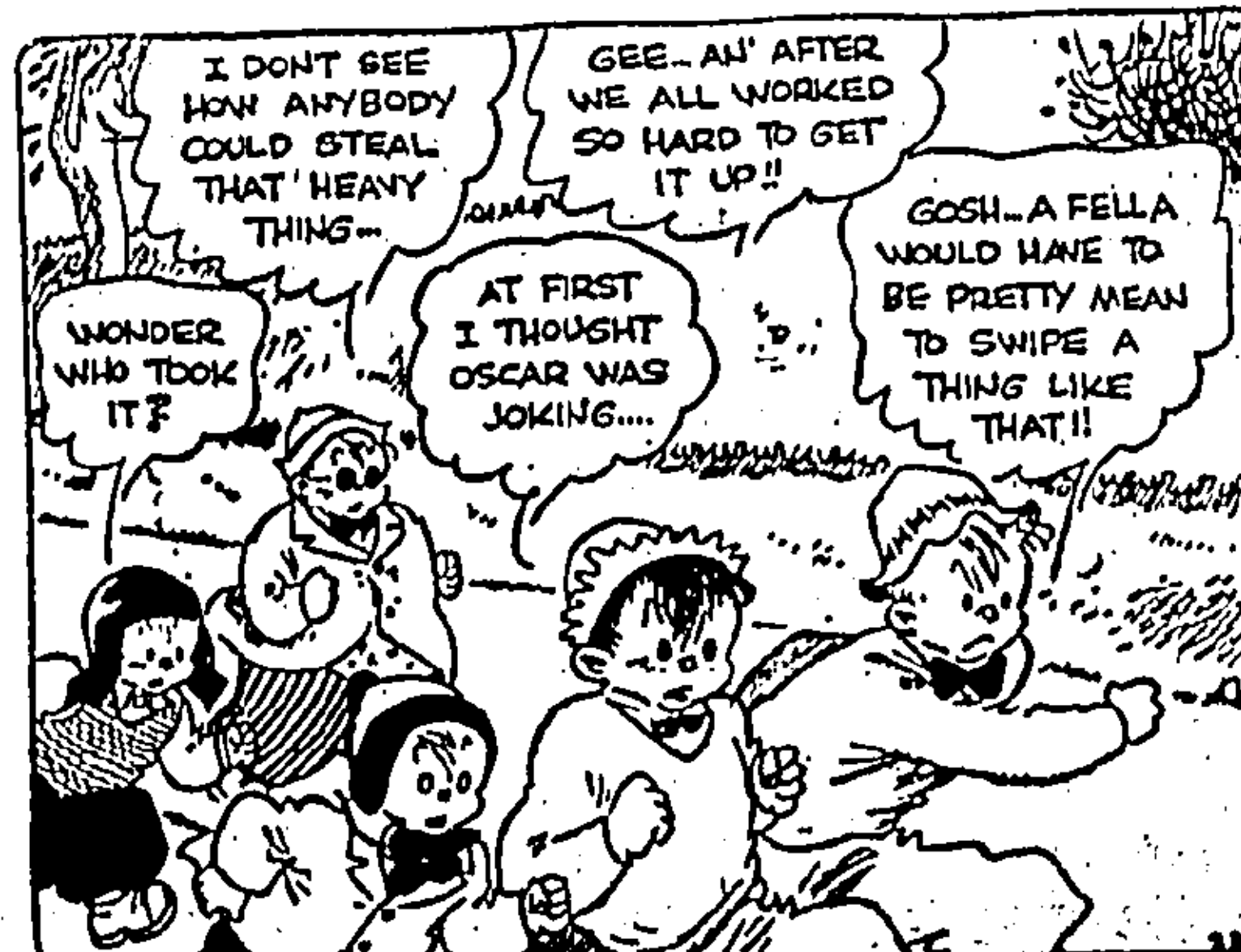
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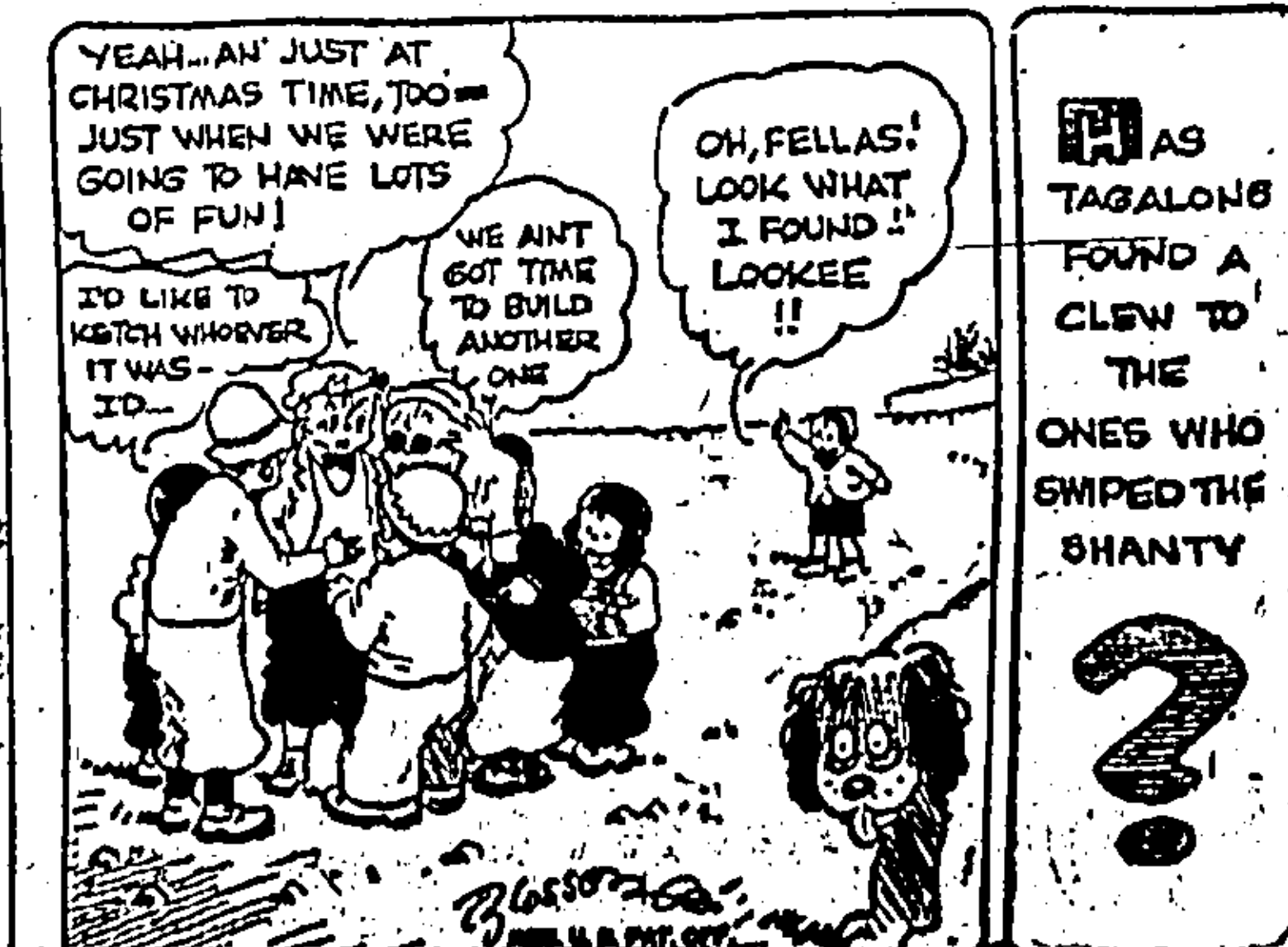
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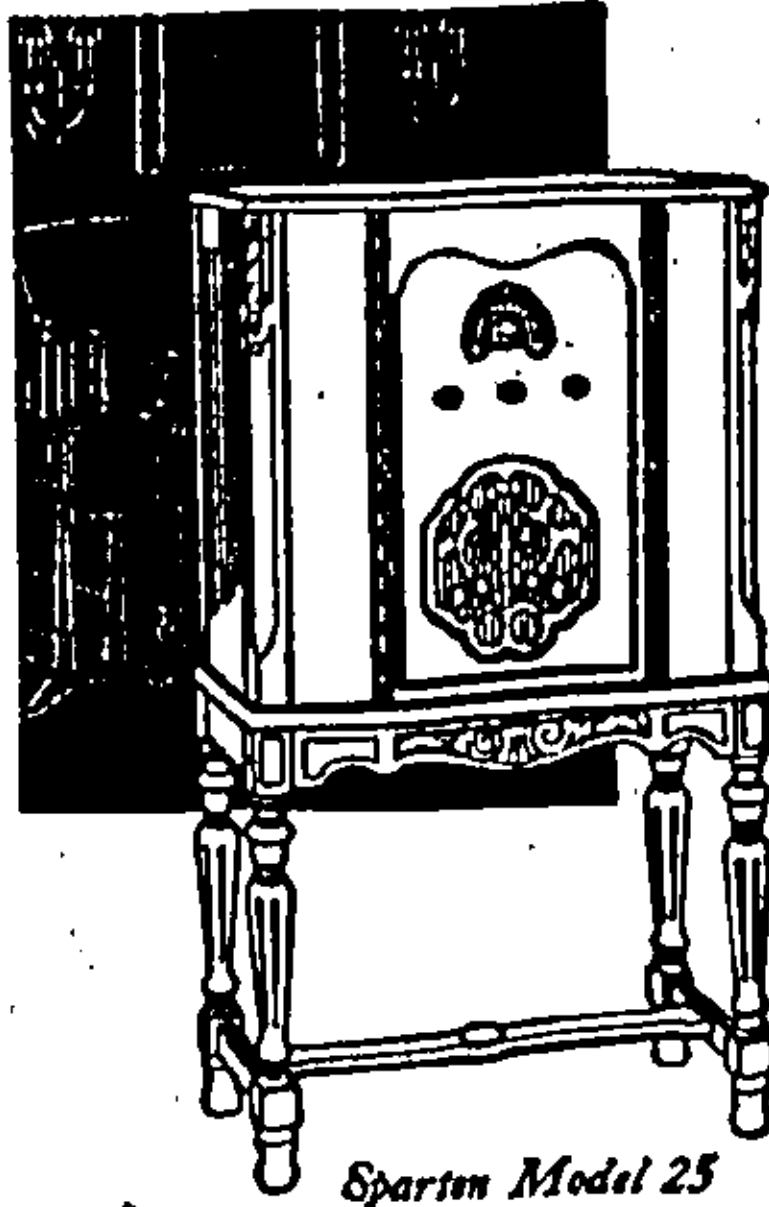
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is announced that the forthcoming wedding in Canton of Mr. Fernando Antonio Noronha, of Shamen, to Miss Della Maria Tossan of Honam, Canton.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1932.

THE WATER SITUATION

Although there is no occasion for alarm, the Colony's water supply has so decreased as a consequence of the lack of rain that the authorities have deemed it wise to impose fresh restrictions as from to-day. It has been found that the recent cutting down of the hours of supply, so far from resulting in less water being consumed, has had a precisely opposite effect. This is due to hoarding—the drawing off of supplies for use when none is coming through the mains, much of which is later thrown away when the service is resumed. Past experience has shown that this is the kind of thing which might be expected, however regrettable it may be. The fact is that people have not yet been brought to a consciousness of the disservice which they do to themselves and the community at large by needless wastage of water. It is enough for most people that water periodically comes through the mains, and if it so happens that they have put some aside, then they make no bones about discarding the surplus when fresh supplies come through.

How this problem is to be countered, it is difficult to see. Moreover, there is no guarantee that the same practice will not be followed under the new restrictions now being imposed. It would be impracticable to make a by-law prohibiting hoarding of

water, since the drawing off of a certain amount is necessary for use when supplies are not otherwise available. There can be no possible objection to this practice, provided no more than is actually needed is put aside. The harm is done when the residue is thrown away. This is sheer criminal wastage, but the difficulty is to catch the people who so thoughtlessly impinge on the Colony's supplies. The difference between the new and the old restrictions is that in place of a fourteen hours' supply, the community will now have to be content with seven hours. Previously, water was cut off for ten hours at a stretch during the night; now there will be four hours' supply in the morning and three hours in the latter part of the day. It remains to be seen whether the outcome will be any reduction in consumption, seeing that most people will, we imagine, feel disposed to put aside a certain quantity of water for tiffin and night requirements. It is to be hoped, however, that the public will be brought to a realization of the need of economy. In this connexion, we should like to see a serious attempt at propaganda through the printed and spoken word, stressing the seriousness of the situation and reminding the masses that failure on their part to co-operate might easily cause a recurrence of the crisis of some few years back, with all the hardships that were then suffered.

The plain fact has to be faced that Hongkong has only eleven weeks' and Kowloon six weeks' supplies. True, we must expect rain in the near future, but Nature has her turns of fickleness, and no-one can tell when we may have a fall of sufficient dimensions to do any real good. Had the Shing Mun Valley scheme been pushed forward as was originally intended, we should never have been brought to the present plight, but it is no use bemoaning past short-sightedness in this regard. We have to face the facts as they are—and the main thing which needs dinning into the ears of the public is:—*Don't Waste Water!*

Sterling Depreciation.

Since the abandonment of the gold standard by the United Kingdom and the adoption of similar measures elsewhere, notably in the Scandinavian countries, some of the Latin-American republics and Japan, many people have expected a general improvement in the trade intercourse of the countries concerned. These expectations were based on the conditions which developed in Germany at the time of the immense post-war period of inflation. Observers, however, tend to overlook one vital difference between the position then and now. When Germany found herself in the throes of inflation, there was a universal demand for commodities, due to the partial stoppage of world trade during the war. At present the world finds itself faced with an enormous over-supply of commodities; and the disastrous economic development can no longer be put right by such palliative as a lowering of sterling exchange. British foreign-trade statistics do not indicate that currency depreciation has brought about a material increase in the export trade. The statistics published about the middle of January show that, in almost all branches of the British export trade, an increase can indeed be recorded when the last quarter of 1931 is compared with the immediately preceding quarter, but that this increase is—generally speaking—but slight and is due to seasonal causes which always operate during the part of the year here concerned. On the other hand, a comparison with the last quarter of 1930 shows that there has been an exceedingly large decrease in British exports, not only in regard to coal, pig iron and raw steel, but also in regard to machinery. Despite the currency depreciation, the exports of agricultural machinery, motors and steam boilers are even less than they were during the third quarter of 1931. Similar remarks apply to motor-cycles and locomotives. Exports of woollen yarns have slightly gone up, but those of woollen fabrics have declined. The enumeration of the categories of goods whose exports have not shown an improvement since the drop in the sterling exchange could be continued ad

DAY BY DAY

WHO CARES ABOUT ANY CHURCH BUT AS AN INSTRUMENT OF CHRISTIAN GOOD? FOR BE ASSURED THAT THE MORAL AND RELIGIOUS WELL-BEING OF THE POPULATION IS OF INFINITELY HIGHER IMPORTANCE THAN THE ADVANCEMENT OF ANY SECT.—Dr. Chalmers.

The P. and O. liner Somali is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The official opening of the H.K. University Club clubhouse will take place next Saturday at 9.30 p.m. on the roof of the King's Theatre building, when Sir William Hornell will perform the ceremony.

During a fight in Argyle Street yesterday, a married woman, Leung Siu-yung, received a stab wound to her shoulder, alleged to have been inflicted by one of several men. Her condition is not regarded as serious.

Merely formal business was transacted at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. R. Sayer presided. Others present being Hon. Mr. Harold T. Crenay, Dr. G. W. Pope, Dr. R. A. de Castro Busto, and Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, M. K. Lo, F. C. Hall, L. C. F. Bellamy and J. H. Gelling (Secretary).

The local health report for the week ending May 7 shows the following cases of infectious diseases and the deaths therefrom:—Small-pox 8 cases and 7 deaths; diphtheria 7 cases and one death; enteric fever 4 cases and 3 deaths; cerebro-spinal fever 12 cases and 7 deaths. There were 63 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. On Monday two cases of small-pox were reported.

Infinitum. What has been said here about the British export trade applies also, with unimportant exceptions, to that of the countries which have pursued the same currency policy as Great Britain. Thus, for instance, the Japanese cotton industry has not derived any advantages from the fall in the value of the yen. This latter circumstance, of course, has been aggravated by the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods. Japanese exports of cotton fabrics to China dropped from 46,000,000 sq. yards in October 1930 to 400,000 sq. yards in October 1931. Exports to British India likewise contracted from 25,500,000 to 8,500,000 sq. yards. Numerous instances from other industries could be given in which the same tendency manifests itself. All these circumstances point to the absolute need for a speedy and definite solution of the reparations problem and of the related problem of inter-Ally indebtedness. No matter whether we regard the present economic depression from the point of view of currency depreciation, import restrictions, regulations governing foreign exchanges, excessive customs barriers or any of the other prohibitive measures adopted in many countries—the inference forced upon us is always the same, namely, that it is useless to attempt to subdue the crisis by resort to a promiscuity of palliatives and that only a radical breach with the policy adhered to in the past can help us to overcome it.

JUSTICE COSTS TOO MUCH

By CLAUD MULLINS.

(London Police Court Magistrate and Author of "In Quest of Justice.")

In St. Matthew's Gospel the advice is given: "Agree with thine adversary quickly while thou art in the way with him, lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the Judge." Unfortunately, it is frequently the case that it is impossible to follow this ideal. The adversary may not be willing to make a compromise, and in this world of reality the fact has also to be reckoned with that, even when neither party is unreasonable, the intervention of the Judge sometimes becomes necessary.

The first difficulty needs no comment. In an imperfect world the settlement of all disputes by mutual adjustment is obviously impossible, and this by no means necessarily implies unreasonableness.

When two motor-cars collide, to take a frequent illustration from everyday life, each driver may be well equipped with perfect sincerity that the other was to blame. My experience has been that very few of the disputes that are referred to our civil courts for decision are the result of any unreasonable lack of goodwill. In the big majority of cases the parties have quite genuinely taken different views of a situation and honestly need the decision of an impartial judge.

Why People go to Court

Far from regretting such a need, we should be thankful for it and rejoice that we have reached such a stage of civilisation that people no longer want to settle their disputes by personal violence.

A second obstacle to the idealism of the Gospel is that the law itself, and not any will of the parties, often compels a resort to the courts. A few illustrations chosen at random will explain this.

A youth employed in a factory is injured by a machine which he had no business to use at all. Even suppose that his employers, or their insurance company, admit liability to compensate him (and why should they?), the amount of the compensation must by law be referred to a County Court Judge for approval. Or the owner of a small house wants his tenant to leave it so that it may be occupied by the owner's daughter, but the tenant cannot find other accommodation at anything like the same rent. The situation must be referred to the County Court.

Or to take two examples from another field of law: A man leaves money in his will to "the London Colonial Trust," and on his death his executors discover that no such body exists; there are two philanthropic institutions, the London Colonial Association and the London Imperial Trust, each doing excellent work. A resort to the courts is essential, for only a court of law can authoritatively interpret a will. Or one of the trustees of a private trust becomes so ill and infirm as no longer to be able to perform his duties. Even if everyone is agreed that he should resign and agreed as to his successor, only a court of law can remove the infirm trustee and appoint his successor.

In all these cases reasonableness in the parties concerned may in great measure limit the expense of legal proceedings, but legal expense there must be. A reference to the courts cannot be avoided. We have to remember that for a long time the tendency of legislation

has been to increase the number of problems which have to be referred to the courts. Parliament nowadays intervenes more and more in the ordinary affairs of life in the effort to protect the economically weaker side to bargains, but this usually means that some judicial authority has to be brought in to settle disputes or approve settlements.

So the fact is that our courts of justice are an essential part of our social system. But at present people who resort to our civil courts of justice have to pay in legal expenses far more than they can afford, far more than is charged in any country in the world where our English methods are not adopted.

Burden of Expenses

Many quite ordinary disputes involve the parties in legal expenses which convert justice into something very like injustice.

I can give some actual cases in a London County Court. Thus a schoolmaster claimed nine guineas from a parent who disputed his liability. The parent was held liable, but the Court ordered him to pay not only the nine guineas, but also 4s. 2d., the legal costs of the schoolmaster. In addition, the parent had to pay a bill, presumably of a similar amount, to his own lawyers.

Again, a builder sued for £40 17s. 3d., but the Judge decided that only £25 was due. The defendant thus saved £15, but the legal costs of the builder were officially approved at £24 14s. 4d., and the defendant had to pay his own lawyers as well. So he would have been richer by £30 had he paid an unjust claim at the beginning.

And so on indefinitely. Where appeals take place the costs are astronomical. There is the instance of a dispute in a county court about a cottage let at £3 12s. a month which cost the unhappy lady tenant over £200 in costs.

So great an authority as Lord Hewart, our Lord Chief Justice, has written that "the real triumph of courts of law is when the universal knowledge of their existence, and universal faith in their justice, reduce to a minimum the number of those who are willing so to behave as to expose themselves to their jurisdiction." In other words, those who resort to our civil courts ought to be ashamed of themselves.

Driven to Law

Any English lawyer feels diffident when he finds that his views are opposed to those of the Lord Chief Justice. But, as I have shown, the courts cannot be avoided, and I for one do not think it desirable that they should be. Parliament is more and more driving poor people to the courts to obtain their rights.

To obtain a decision that is legally correct but at an overwhelming cost is almost as much of an injustice as an incorrect decision. Decisions must be judged by their price as well as by their accuracy. I am convinced both that the present high cost of justice in our civil courts is not necessary and that it involves very real hardship to the public. In the police courts we have to tackle issues that are just as difficult and as serious to the parties as many of those which come before the High Court and county courts. Yet we do our work at a cost to the parties that is trifling in comparison with even county court costs.

Police Court Example.

Cheap justice and quick justice are both desirable and possible in most of the every-day disputes, and I believe that if those responsible for our High Court and county courts would condescend to inquire into the methods of police courts, they would learn much that would help them in simplifying and cheapening many kinds of proceedings.

To-day a few reforms in High Court procedure are being officially considered, but they will go a very little way towards reform, and no proposals are on foot which will in any way reduce the present excessive cost of proceedings in our county courts.

YOUNG MEN CAN'T MAKE LOVE

By NERINA SHUTE.

Modern young men have no idea of the love-making art. They don't know the first thing about it. Just because so many modern young women behave and dress and work and use slang like the gangsters in talkies, men seem to think that romance is a thing of the past. They don't seem to realise that if women wear trousers it's only because they're longing for someone to make them wear skirts!

The modern young man has only two ways of making love to a modern young woman. Either

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"O'mon, get outta my corner before I sock ya!"

BRITAIN TRIBUTES
DOUMEROUTRAGE CONDEMNED
IN PARLIAMENT

London, May 10. Warm tributes to the memory of the late President Doumer were paid by both Houses of Parliament to-day. In the House of Lords, an address requesting the King to express on behalf of the House, adoration at the crime and sympathy with the Government of people of France in their grief, was moved by Lord Halsbury. He said the whole world was shocked at the news of the murderous attack on President Doumer and its fatal outcome.

That a noble life given to public service should be struck down by the irresponsible hand of an assassin was a shock to the moral sense of civilized communities. The late President had left behind him a memory of personal integrity, patriotism and unflinching courage which could only deepen for the French people their sense of loss, but which surely would be an inspiration to his country in the days to come.

Lords Ponsonby and Reading supported the motion. In the House of Commons a similar address was moved by Mr. Stanley Baldwin and seconded by the Opposition leader, Mr. Lansbury.

Both motions were unanimously approved in silence.—*British Wireless.*

EXTRAORDINARY
BASEBALLFOUR CLUBS HAVE
BLANK DAY

New York, May 10. Some extraordinary baseball was witnessed to-day. Chicago and Boston in the American League were crushing defeated, being blanked out, while their opponents, Philadelphia and Detroit respectively scored 9 and 11. Dykes hit a home run for the Athletics.

National League.	
Cincinnati	0
Philadelphia	4
Chicago	0
New York	2
American League.	
N.Y. Yankees	10
St. Louis	3
Philadelphia	9
Chicago	0
Boston	0
Detroit	11

—*Reuter.*EXCHANGE MARKET
LIFELESSLOCAL DOLLAR
UNCHANGED

Although silver is up both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 2½d. The market is lifeless locally.

Silver is up 1/8th in London, spot and forward. Speculators bought and China sold at the rise, the market being quiet. After the official fixing, buyers' requirements were satisfied and the tendency of the market was uncertain.

New York reports a rise of 1/8th in silver prices.

BRITISH COAL
EXPORTSGOVERNMENT MAKES
REPRESENTATIONS

London, May 10. Replying to a question in Parliament the President of the Board of Trade said discussions were in progress with the German and Belgian Governments regarding their restrictions on the importation of United Kingdom coal.—*British Wireless.*

EGYPT MAKES AN
EFFORTWIN DOUBLES IN DAVIS
CUP CONTEST.

Geneva, May 10. Egypt won the third of their Davis Cup matches with Italy to-day, having lost the first two. In the doubles match, Grandguillot and Grandguillot (Egypt) beat Sertorio and Delbono (Italy), 6-2, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

The baby daughter of Sub-Inspector Miralun Khan, of the Royal Naval Yard, received fatal injuries yesterday morning when she fell into a large bowl of boiling water which had been prepared for her bath. The little girl, Zinat Jano Miralun Khan, was 15 months old and died of her injuries at the French Hospital at noon.

BURTON HOLMES
HERETO MAKE HONGKONG
TRAVELOGUE

Burton Holmes, the eminent traveller, lecturer and motion picture photographer, who recently celebrated his fortieth season on the lecture platform, arrived in Hongkong on the Empress of Asia to-day.

As he wanders around the world, to lands and far ports on the seven seas, he heads a merry parade, for wherever Burton Holmes goes, there follows in his wake a motley throng, who view his travelogue films in the picture theatres of the world.

Burton Holmes's travelogues are famous. For seven years, during the silent era, he was associated with Paramount, and his weekly travel pictures were shown wherever Paramount films were screened. He makes talking travel films for the M.G.M. people nowadays, and very fine films they are, too, as can be told by those who saw his recent film of the Yangtze Basin, screened in Hongkong a few weeks ago.

Mr. Holmes has travelled extensively, and has visited Hongkong on six previous occasions. Every now and then he feels the urge to "go places," so now he is undertaking, joyously, another and more comprehensive tour around the world.

This morning in an interview with a representative of the *Telegraph* he recalled that his first visit here occurred just after Admiral Dewey defeated the Spaniards in the American-Spanish war of 1898. On that occasion Mr. Holmes met and photographed the famous American Admiral in Hongkong.

"I've photographed Hongkong from several angles," he said, "and it has always proved one of the principal features in my films showing how the rest of the world lives and what it does. This time I'm going to catch a lot of 1932 Hongkong, and will incorporate it in a talking travelogue of my round-the-world tour. Most of my previous films have been short travelogues, but this will be a longer effort."

"Seven languages are used in sound recording. I speak English, French, Spanish and Italian myself, and expert linguists translate into Portuguese, Swedish and German."

"As a matter of fact I can speak German also, but we don't get enough beer in America to get the accent right!"

Mr. Holmes, who is accompanied by Andre la Varre, the eminent camera-man, who is his partner, will proceed from Hongkong to the Dutch East Indies, via Manila. From there he will return home via Ceylon, the Suez, Egypt, Palestine and the Continent.

CRICKET

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Innings being declared closed at 491 for 8 wickets.

Sussex replied with 283 and Nottingham in a second time, obtaining 137 for 5 wickets.

PARKER WELL OFF MARK.

Gloucester defeated Worcester by 143 runs, at the Victoria ground, Cheltenham.

It was Gloucester's first match of the season and Parker, their famous left-hand bowler had a splendid opening, taking thirteen Worcester wickets for 97 runs.

Gloucester made 176 and dismissed Worcester for 155 (Parker 7 for 52). Batting again, the home county made 254 for 8 declared, and sent their opponents back for 132. Parker taking 6 for 45 in this innings.

EASY FOR KENT.

Kent defeated Leicester by ten wickets, at Leicester.

Leicester began well enough. They scored 221 runs in their first innings, quite a good score in the conditions. Freeman took 7 wickets for 60 runs. Kent replied with 284, in spite of some clever bowling by Astill, who took four wickets for 27 runs.

Leicester collapsed before Freeman's slow in their second innings, being all out for 104. Freeman by taking 6 for 23 obtained an analysis of 13 for 82 in the match. Kent, requiring 49 runs to win, knocked them off without loss.

MATCH ABANDONED.

The Lord's game between the M.C.C. and Yorkshire had to be abandoned, no play being possible since Saturday.

On the first and only day of cricket, a keen struggle was witnessed. Yorkshire were dismissed for 212 runs. R.W.V. Robins taking 5 wickets for 61 runs. The M.C.C. had made 48 runs for 2 when stumps were drawn.—*Reuter.*

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central near Tokyo. A shallow depression remains over Tongking. Local forecasts: S.E. winds, moderate, fair to showery.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Those Heavy Dollars.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—With the arrival of the hot weather, the inconvenience of carrying about heavy silver dollars becomes more pronounced. I don't know whether others feel about it as much as I do, but it is very annoying when changing a five-dollar note to have to carry about three or four of these big silver coins in one's pockets.

Visitors often complain about this, saying that nowhere else do they have to put up with such an inconvenience.

Could not the Banks relieve us from this burden? There may be a restriction on the note issue, but, if not, could not the Banks be induced to put more one-dollar notes in circulation? I feel sure that everybody would feel thankful for such relief.—Yours, etc.,

HOT AND TIRED.

The Water Shortage.

Sir,—It would be interesting to know why, after all the time, trouble, expense and official "back-patting" over putting the pipe line across the Harbour for water, there should still be this serious shortage.

If I remember right a big "Do" was staged in Statue Square at the official opening some months ago and we were told "No more water shortage!"

Who's blundered again?—Yours, etc.,

TAX-PAYER.

Sanitary Board Election

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your valued paper, extend my heartfelt thanks to all those electors who were good enough to give me their support, and to the other members of the public outside the electorate for having kindly afforded me so much encouragement and assistance?

I am indeed grateful for the confidence they have thus shown me and I feel that I cannot better justify it than to try my utmost to carry out the pledges on which I went to the electorate for their suffrage.—Yours, etc.,

LI SHU-FAN.

DOWN THE SLOPE
TO DISASTERFOUR COUNTRIES SLIPPING
INTO BANKRUPTCY.

Geneva, Apr. 14. Amid deepening concern and in the face of universal impotence to arrest the disaster, South-Eastern Europe is slipping steadily into bankruptcy.

To-morrow the League of Nations Council will meet again to consider the case of Austria, Hungary, Greece and Bulgaria, but there is no prospect of its being able to do anything to help, since no country is ready at present to make the loans the League Financial Committee recommends. Indeed, its main function seems likely to be to give a kind of approval to general defaults.

Hungary, of course, is in default already. Austria may be expected to go off gold and default on various external obligations at the same time, unless she can somehow raise a new loan to pay the interest on old ones.

Bulgaria, according to the League Financial Committee, must withhold 50 per cent. of her external debt payments due in the next six months.

Greece is not being encouraged to default nearly as much as her Prime Minister, M. Venizelos, wants. The loan question is the most urgent, Greece, for example, has payments due on May 1, and it is now April 14. Her predicament is no fault of her own, for her exports are primary products whose prices have fallen catastrophically, and in spite of urgent economies and considerable reduction of expenditure on armaments Budget equilibrium is impossible. Large sums of British money are locked up in Greece.

MOTOR DRIVER
ROBBEDSET ON BY THREE
FOOTPADS

The victim of an attack him by three men, Kwong Sau, a licensed motor-car driver, was assaulted with a hammer and subsequently robbed of money and other personal articles to the total of \$24.60, as he was returning to his home in Pak Tin village, in the Shamshupo District last night.

The victim, who was accompanied by a woman, had just alighted from a bus in Nathan Road near Nam Cheung Street at 9.30 p.m. when three Chinese came

MR. SMITH'S WAY
TO PAY DEBTS"THINLY DISGUISED
CANCELLATION."

Washington, Apr. 14.

Mr. Alfred Smith's proposal that America should forget about European debts for 20 years, and should write off sums equal to 25 per cent. of the value of American goods purchased by Europe, has not received wide attention here.

Opponents of the scheme describe it as thinly disguised cancellation, and consider that the approval given it by the Wall Street interests in the party is sufficient condemnation.

Senators who comment privately on the proposals dismiss them as impracticable.

A speech by Senator Hiram Johnson to-day reflected the opinion of the majority of the Senate on debts.

"We could have collected over \$250,000,000 (\$50,000,000 at par) last year if we had desired," said Senator Johnson; "we can collect our \$270,000,000 in the middle of this year if we desire to insist upon payment."

The debate was on the question of economy, and Senator Johnson was arguing that economies which would lead to American Government employees being thrown out of work could have been avoided if the moratorium had not been granted. A twenty year moratorium was tantamount to cancellation, Senator Johnson said. He was opposed even to a year's extension, which he predicted would be suggested by the Administration.

Democrats at War.

As regards Mr. Smith's speech last night, more interest is taken here in the domestic implications. The Press of the country unanimously interpret it as a direct attack on Governor Roosevelt of New York, who is at present the most likely Democratic candidate for the Presidency. War between the two wings of the Democratic Party has now been brought into the open.

"I have recently stated," said Mr. Smith, "that while I would accept nomination if tendered by the Convention, that until the Convention assembled I would not be for or against any candidate. I announce to-night all exception to that statement. I will take off my coat and waistcoat and fight to the end against any candidate who persists in any demagogic appeal to the masses of the working people of this country to destroy themselves by setting class against class, rich against poor."

While in the early part of his speech Mr. Smith allowed himself free play of voice and gesture, he read the above statement carefully from a typed copy, evidently feeling that it was his most important contribution.

The Roosevelt faction, who rely for support on the Dry South and the Radical West, profess to believe that the speech will do more good to Governor Roosevelt than harm, but supporters of Mr. Smith rejoice to find him back once more in fighting form, while business, which fears that under Governor Roosevelt the Democratic Party would become a museum of discredited economic and political theories, heaves a sigh of relief.

TORNADO'S TOLL

CONVICTS KILLED WHEN
GAOL COLLAPSES

Calcutta, May 10. The Gaol at Mymensingh, Bengal, collapsed under the blast of a tornado to-day, killing 22 warders and prisoners, and injuring 35 seriously. There were 65 slight casualties.

Two hundred convicts, including many dangerous political prisoners, escaped.

The tornado caused appalling damage among the surrounding villages.—*Reuter.*

EMPLOYMENT FIGURES

BRITAIN'S STATISTICS SHOW
SLIGHT DECREASE

London, May 10. Figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that on April 25 there were 9,404,000 insured persons, aged between 16 and 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 65,000 less than the month before, but about the same as the year before.

The decline occurred in the category of those "temporarily stopped" most of whom are in the coalmining industry.—*British Wireless.*

up from behind and seized the couple. The man was struck several blows with a hammer and was knocked down. He was then relieved of articles and money amounting to \$24.60.

The three men made good their escape towards Old Kowloon Tong.

RADIO
BROADCASTTO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF
RECORDED MUSIC

By E. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres. (848 K.C./s.)

5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.20 p.m. Children's Concert.

7-10.10 p.m. European Programme

7 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.

7.3-7.20 p.m.

An American in Paris (George Gershwin)

Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin 35018/35019.

7.20-7.40 p.m. Operatic.

L'Assiècle-Fantasy (Leoncavallo, arr. Tavan)

Marek Weber and His Orchestra. 35098.

Gem from "Mignon" (Thomas)

Victor Opera Company 35075.

Trovatore-Arril (Verdi)

Arthur Fryer's Band 19879.

Gem from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach)

Victor Opera Company. 35073.

7.40-8 p.m. A Concert.

Song-Fiddle and I (Weatherly-Gooders)

Rudie Lashinsky (Soprano) 1548.

Piano Solo-Straining Song (Wagner-Liszt)

Ignace Jan Paderewski 1549.

Song-Madrigalina a Napoli (Murolo-Tagliarini)

Tito Schipa (Tenor) 1545.

Cello Solo-Intermezzo (Vivaldi)

Felix Casals 1542.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.32 p.m. Orchestral.

Midnight Reflections (Malneck-Signorilli)

High Water (Brennan-McCurdy)

Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra 35092.

Gold and Silver (Lohar)

International Concert Orchestra.

Emperor (J. Strauss)

International Novelty Orchestra 35019.

The Glowworms (Hollman-Linck)

Harris and Flowers (Tobani)

Victor Concert Orchestra 35022.

8.32-9.20 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra-What'll I Do.

Victor Salon Orchestra 19874.

Vocal Duet-If I Had a Girl Like You

John Stanley and Billy Murray 19702.

Humorous Song-Taught Me How to Play the

Second Fiddle.

Humorous Song-I'm a Specialist

Frank Crumit 22859.

Organ Solo-After I Say I'm Sorry.

Organ Solo-The Prisoner's Song

Joe Crawford 19880.

Song-Where the Blue of the Night

Russo Columbo (Baritone) 22867.

Organ Solo-Call Me Darling.

Organ Solo-Carolina's Calling

Joe Crawford 22861.

Song-Mah Lindy Lou.

Song-Girl in the Evening

John Charles Thomas (Baritone) 1541.

9.20-9.35 p.m.

Patriotic Overture (Bizet)

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Transac Piano Co.

9.35-10.28 p.m.

A Selection of records from Z. B. W.'s Library.

Song-Twilight (Hamilton).

Song-My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (From

The Love God-South and Lohar

Maria Jeritza (Soprano).

Band-Dorothy-Selection (Collier)

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gem-Harry Lauder (arr. Lynne)

Scottish Male Voice Singers.

Piano Solo-Polichinello (Macmillan)

Left Touchhoff.

Vocal Gem-The Quaker Girl (Monckton)

Light Opera Company.

Band-Tom Jones (German)-Selection

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards

(This record is by special request).

Song-Wanting You (Hammerstein-Romberg).

Song-Lover Come Back to Me (Hammer-

stein-Romberg).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
August 1932 4/10½ up 2d.
December 1932 5/2½ up 1½d.
March 1933 5/5½ up 1½d.
May 1933 5/6½ up 1½d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ½d-½d. more.

New York Terminals.

Spot .64 up 6 pts.
May 1932 .59 up 1 pt.
July 1932 .68 up 1 pt.
September 1932 .73 up 2 pts.
December 1932 .81 up 1 pt.
March 1933.

London (10/5/32).—Cuban 96s and/or Preferential Raw, C.I.F., U.K. May shipment, business has been done at 4/9½ per cwt., with buyers over.

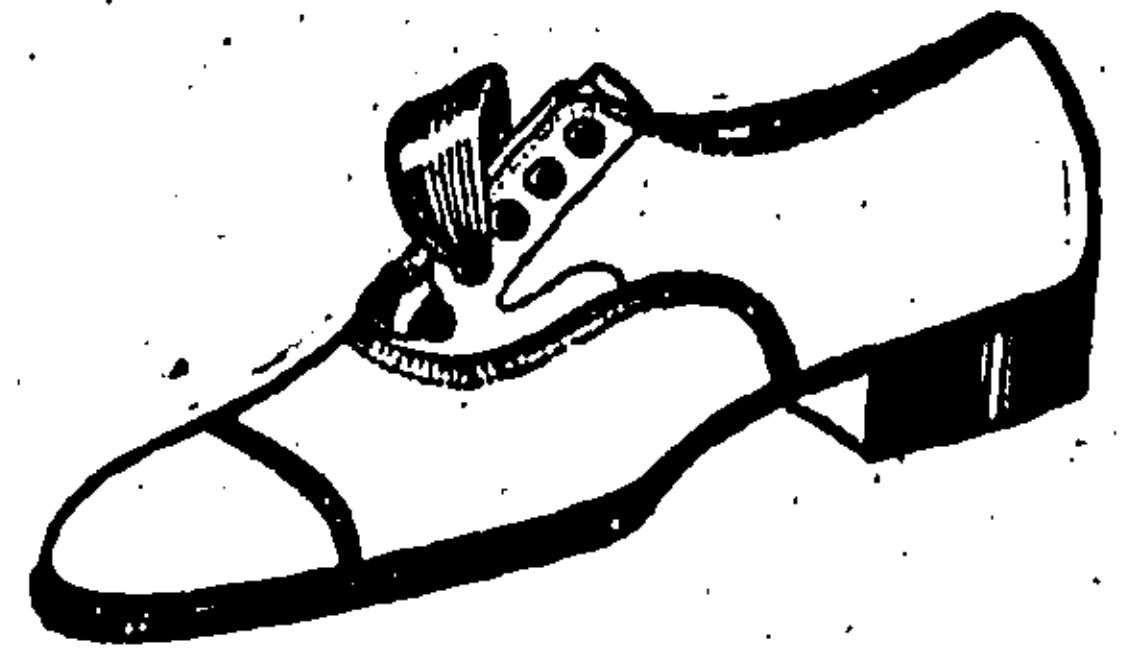
EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	93½	93 1/10
Geneva	18.80	18.80
Berlin	16.7/16	16.13/32
Oslo	15.21/32	15.05
Helsingfors	215	215
Athens	545	530
Buenos Aires	30½	30½
Shanghai	17/20/32	17/31/32
New York	3.68	3.68
Amsterdam	9.07½	9.07
Vienna	32	32
Madrid	46½	46½
Bucharest	615	615
Hongkong	1/3	1/3 1/32
Brussels	20.17½	20.17½
Milan	72½	72½
Prague	124	124
Stockholm	10.7/16	10.35
Copenhagen	18½	18.30
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	4½	4½
Bombay	1/5/16/16	1/5/31/32
Yokohama	1/5/16/16	1/5/16/16
Montevideo	80	80
Montreal	4.12½	4.12½
Silver (spot)	10½	10½
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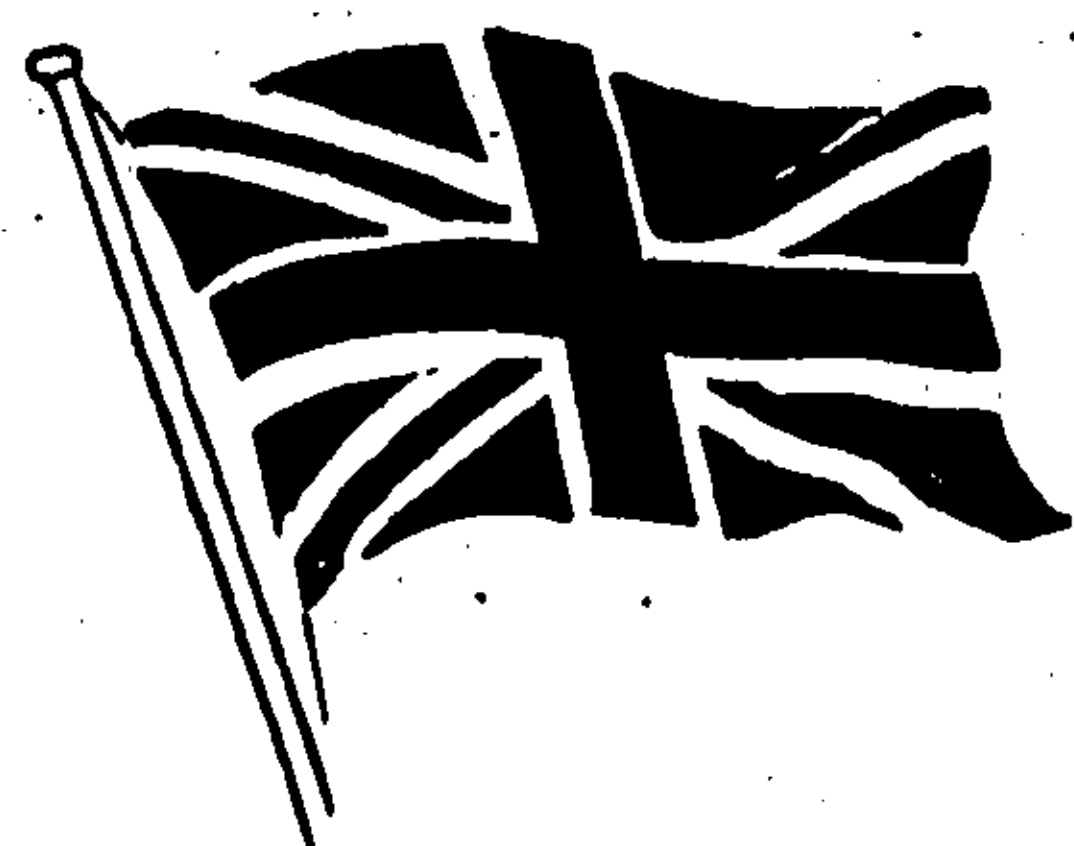
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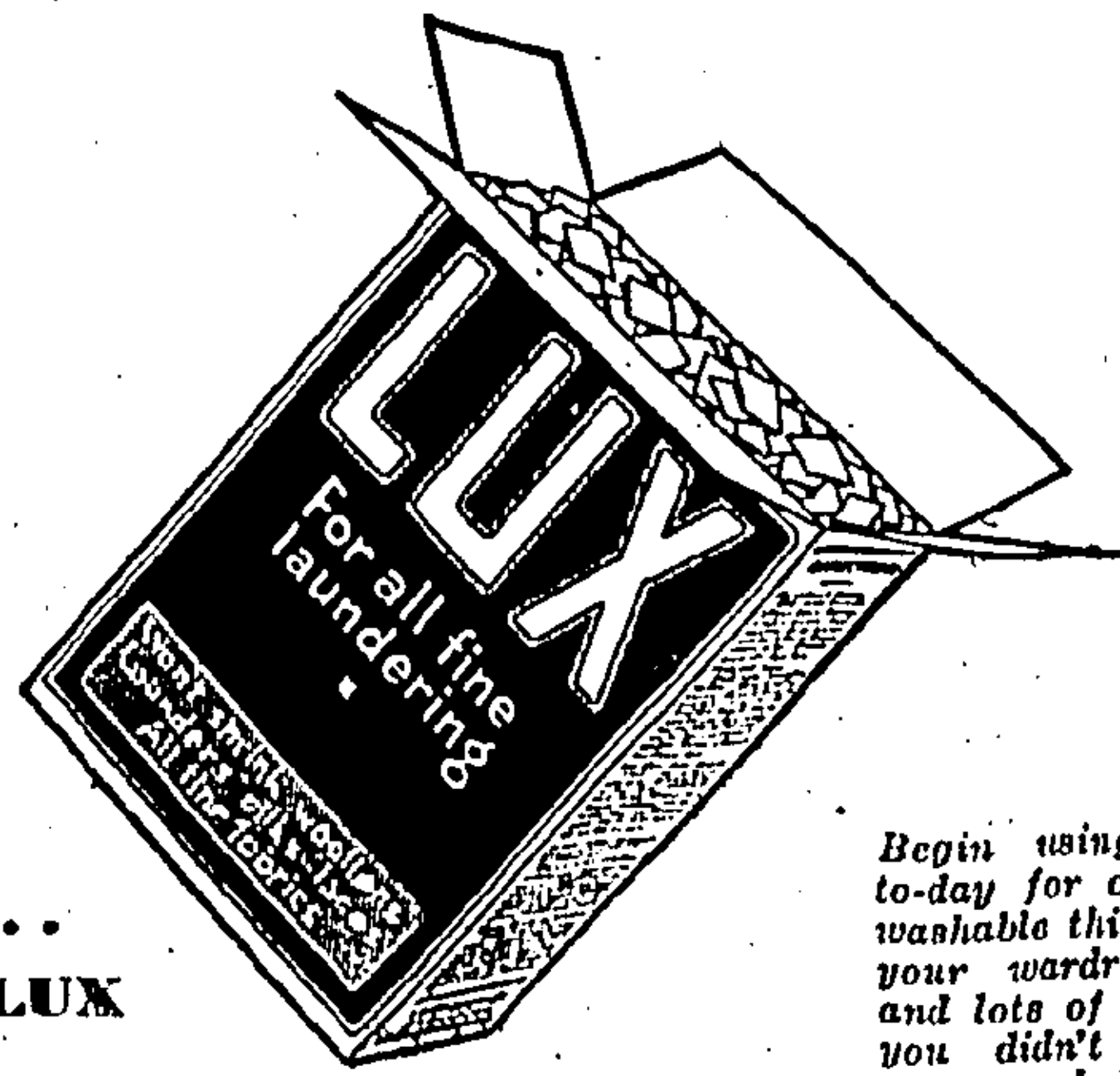
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HONGKONG SHARE
MARKET.OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY
STOCK EXCHANGE.

Cash buyers are again in the market looking for investment stocks, but forward trading is practically non-existent, and seems to be suspended for the time being.

Sales.

Hongkong Lands \$77%.
Humphreys \$15%.
Hongkong Realities \$11.35.
Two Cottons Ltd. 13.30.
Hongkong Trams \$21%.
Govt. Loans 3% Premium.

Buyers.

Canton Insurance \$1240.
Douglases \$20%.
Union Waterboats \$19%.
Benguet Explorations 31 cents.
Providents (New) \$2.20.
Hongkong Lands \$77%.
Humphreys \$15%.
Hongkong Realities \$11.35.
Two Cottons Ltd. 13.30.
Hongkong Trams \$21.70.
Peak Trams (Old) \$15%.
Yauwatt Ferries (Old) \$11%.
Yauwatt Ferries (New) \$30%.
Hongkong Electric \$74.65.
Cements (Combined) \$18.20.
Dairy Farms \$28.
Sinceres \$17%.
Constructions (New) \$1.70.
Govt. Loans 2% Premium.

Sellers.

Hongkong Banks \$1550.
South China Motors "B" \$12.
S. C. Enterprises \$4.80.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE CUP
CONTEST AT TAIKOO

The nineteenth competition for the Tai Koo Volunteer Challenge Cup was held at the Tai Koo rifle range on Sunday, when the following practices were carried out:

- 1.—200 yards, deliberate, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.
- 2.—200 yards, snaphooting, 22 in. snaphooting target; 5 rounds.
- 3.—300 yards, snaphooting, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.
- 4.—300 yards, rapid, 4 ft. musketry target; 10 rounds.
- 5.—500 yards, deliberate, 6 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.

The total "possible" number of points was 115. There were ten competitors. Mr. A. McIndoe (scratch) won fairly comfortably with an aggregate of 62 points. Messrs. C. H. Summers (scratch) and J. Polson (14) were second, with a score of 70.

The Cup, presented by Mr. G. W. Swire, is a handsome one made of English silver and mounted on a blackwood stand, surrounded with small shields on which the winner's name is inscribed each year. The trophy has to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner, but each holder receives a miniature cup—an exact replica in design of the original.

The competition first started in 1908, and previous winners have been: B. P. Chapman, W. M. Scott (twice), D. Young, W. Budge, G. E. Stewart, W. J. Eldridge (twice), C. H. Summers (twice), M. A. A. McIntosh, W. E. Price, D. C. Walsley, K. McLennan, T. S. Marshall and A. McIndoe.

LAWN BOWLS

RECREIO TEAMS FOR
SATURDAY

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

1st Division v. Civil Service (away) at 3.30 p.m.—L. F. Xavier, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. Luz (skip), F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, F. X. M. Silva, C. G. Silva (skip), L. G. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, C. E. Marques (skip).

2nd Division v. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club (home) at 3.30 p.m.—M. A. Carvalho, J. M. S. Rosario, C. H. Basto, J. G. Ozorio (skip), A. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, E. M. Remedios, Dr. R. A. Basto (skip), F. Prata, F. X. Soares, J. J. Basto, A. H. Basto (skip).

FANLING GOLF

In the Captain's Cup competition on the Old Course on May 7 and 8, R. A. Campbell qualified 79-72. Other scores were: A. E. Lisman, 78-3=75; R. Young, 81-6=75; D. S. Edward, 84-9=75. There were 32 entries.

A man and woman were charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of a revolver and three daggers. Detective-Sergeant Lamont said the police raided the third floor of No. 853 Portland Street on Saturday evening, and in the kitchen found these weapons which were hidden inside a loose brick. It was quite by accident that the police came upon this brick. They had raided the house on another mission and during the search of the kitchen, discovered it. The first defendant admitted the weapons to be his, saying he had given them to the second defendant to keep for him. His Worship sentenced the first defendant to 12 months' hard labour, and the second to two months.

FRENCH WARSHIP
ON LAST VOYAGE.THE WALDECK ROUSSEAU
IN HONGKONG

The French armoured cruiser Waldeck Rousseau has arrived here from Shanghai. The flagship of Vice-Admiral Herr, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in Far Eastern waters, she is proceeding back to France, via Saigon, on being decommissioned, the Vice-Admiral being relieved by Admiral Berthelot, the new Commander-in-Chief, who is expected here towards the end of the month on the cruiser Primauguet.

This is the last occasion on which Hongkong will be seeing the Waldeck Rousseau, which, with her six funnels, has stood out conspicuously from amongst the many naval visitors to this port. In point of fact, the Waldeck Rousseau is a very old type of vessel, one of the heavily armoured type, which in pre-war days took a middle place between the dreadnought and the ordinary cruiser.

Built in 1908, she has fourteen 7.6-inch guns, eight 3-inch guns and two anti-aircraft guns. Her secondary armament consists of 10 9-pounders, 2 3-pounders and 1 1-pounder. She is heavily armoured, a 6 3/4-inch belt protecting her vitals, while the turrets, turret bases and casemates are correspondingly well protected, the conning tower being specially reinforced by a ten-inch plate.

The cruiser displaces slightly over 12,000 tons, as compared with the 10,000 ton class of cruiser authorised by the Washington Treaty and of which there are at present five included in the British squadron on the China Station.

The Waldeck Rousseau was to have been scrapped some few years ago, but for reasons of economy the French Minister of Marine decided to put her again into commission for a new lease of life on the Far Eastern Service. She was reconditioned and a few improvements added such as the instalment of two anti-aircraft guns and the addition of two seaplanes to her equipment. Since her arrival here she has served as the flagship of two Admirals, Vice-Admiral Herr being the last to fly his pennant from aboard her. It is announced that her career will terminate on her return to France, when she will be broken up.

New Flagship. The new flagship of Vice-Admiral Herr's successor, the Primauguet, is not altogether a stranger to these parts, as she first came out here in 1926 on a circumnavigating voyage, during which she passed through Hongkong. Whilst here through Hongkong, and an interesting demonstration, and one which then was a novel sight for Hongkong was given, when an aeroplane, with which she was equipped, was launched by catapult, the machine afterwards making a sustained flight over the harbour.

One of a class of three sister vessels, the Primauguet, inaugurates a new speedy type of cruiser, which has since been emulated by other continental navies. Of armour she has practically none worth speaking about, but with her speed of 34 knots and her 8.1 inch guns, she is considered very effective as a scouting vessel. She displaces 7,249 tons. Each of her class of vessels carries two scouting type seaplanes, launched as indicated above, by catapult situated abaft the after turret. Depth charges for anti-submarine operations are also carried.

With her inclusion the French Naval Forces in Far Eastern waters is being brought up to date. Recently a fleet of submarines arrived from France at their base in Saigon, while at the same time a number of new gunboats have been projected, and are being built also for service in these waters.

ENGLAND DENOUNCED

MALTESE NATIONALISTS ON
RAMPAGE AGAIN

Malta, May 10.

Violent anti-British outbursts are characterising the election campaign which is now in full swing here. Cries of "Down with England" and "Long Live Italy" are frequently raised by supporters of the Nationalist cause, and the belief is gaining ground that the elec-

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tions may have to be stayed if the situation does not improve.

The announcement has been made by the Archbishop of Malta that the pastoral letter of 1930 forbidding Catholics to vote for Lord Strickland's constitutional party is not obsolete, and will not be withdrawn until real peace is established. In the meanwhile it is an open secret that Lord Strickland recently

made a second peace gesture in the form of an apology to the Vatican.

The election campaign is a sequel to the report of the Royal Commission which enquired into the political situation in Malta, following the prolonged dispute between the Government and the Roman Catholic authorities. —Reuter's Special Service.

COMING SHORTLY TO THE KING'S.

JAMES DUNN SALLY EILERS
OVER THE HILL

FOX PICTURE

MAY SURRENDER
TO KWANGSIGUNBOATS SENT TO
WEST RIVER

Canton, May 10.
Troop movements on the West River, in particular in Shihing and Takling, have been interpreted in some quarters as precautionary measures taken by the Government to ensure that the recalcitrant gunboats will not surrender to the Kwangsi Government. It is believed that the gunboat commanders have sent representatives to interview the Kwangsi Military Commanders in Nanning. A few gunboats loyal to Gen. Chan Chai-tong have been dispatched to the West River where they will maintain watch over the movements of other gunboats under Admiral Chan Chak, whose resignation and refusal to accept the Government post of high adviser to the new naval department have raised the possibility of union between the navy and General Chang Wei-chung, for resistance to the Government measures for the reorganization of their departments.

Kwangsi Leaders' Role.

Many believe that the next development in the South-western situation may come from Kwangsi, in this connection General Chan Chai-tong has sent Mr. Feng Chu-wan, the recently resigned Finance Commissioner, to Nanning to interview Generals Li Chung-yen and Pei Chung-hsi. The appointment of Mr. Feng Chu-wan to an important military post here has been hinted at in semi-official circles and this has been regarded as an effort to retain the friendly bond with the Kwangsi Military Party, of which Mr. Feng Chu-wan has been for a number of years a staunch supporter.

Canton Aeroplanes' Return.

The Government's Second Squadron of aeroplanes under Commander Ting Chi-chu, who was commissioned for the anti-Japanese expedition in Shanghai, is expected to return here this afternoon from Nanchang, in Kiangsi. The Government and the flying corps have made elaborate arrangements to welcome these heroes from the north. The thoroughfares are decorated with long banners explaining the celebration. Five of the planes of this Squadron left Hankow yesterday for Nanchang and they will pass Shikwan this morning for Taishan Aerodrome here.

The Gunboats.

Meanwhile negotiations are continuing with the gunboat commanders in Hongkong and Macao and in this connection the Commander-in-chief, General Chan Chai-tong, gave a big dinner party at his residence last evening in honour of the new officials in the Navy and the newly appointed gunboat commanders. Concrete suggestions for the winning over of the old commanders were discussed at the dinner party.

The Commander of the gunboat Kwang Kam has been ordered to visit Macao to see the other naval officials in Chungshan district. General Chan Chai-tong's latest compromise terms include a letter to Admiral Chan Chak in which the Commander-in-chief made reference to the existing friendly bond between him and the Admiral. He also explained that the reorganization ordered for the Navy was brought about by reason of the Government's determination to introduce a rearmament scheme for the naval and air forces which require a big expenditure amounting to over \$1,000,000 a month. It is understood that the letter concludes by asking Admiral Chan Chak to return to become commander of the reorganized naval department.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES

That "outside noises" are not an unmitigated evil to movie companies on location was illustrated during the filming of a scene of "Over The Hill" which opens next Sunday at the King's Theatre, with James Dunn, Sally Eilers and Mae Marsh in the leading roles.

The scene, taken in the little mountain village of Sonoma, California, is a very solemn one, called for Mae Marsh and James Dunn to descend the steps of a country courthouse.

When Director Henry King shouted, "camera," everything seemed to be perfect. No one could think of any addition that would further the scene's solemnity. It remained for accident to make that addition. As the heartbroken mother and son started down the steps the deep-toned bell of the courthouse, which dates "way back to gold-rush days, chimed the hour. And the twelfth stroke of noon sounded just as the prison van's door closed behind Dunn's back.

"Alias French Gentle."

Judging by the stage and screen record of Bebe Daniels, hard work has been one of the most important factors in the success of this Radio Pictures star now appearing in "Alias French Gentle" at the Queen's Theatre.

She began her stage career at the age of six weeks—when her parents, Melville and Phyllis Daniels, decided to use her in one of their stage plays in Dallas. Vacations for the Radio Pictures star have been few and far between ever since. At the age of four she toured the United States in "Richard III." Shortly afterwards she was featured in a number of Belasco plays including "Shore Acres," "The Royal Family," "Zaza" and "The Squaw Man." Her work with Belasco won her a partnership in the stock company. At thirteen, Bebe Daniels was a full-fledged leading lady with the Collier-Pathe comedies. She appeared opposite Harold Lloyd in the "Lonesome Luke" and the "Boy and Girl" series of feature comedies.

Cecil B. de Mille, observing her work in these comedies, assigned her a dramatic role in "Male and Female." That was the beginning of a new career. She won a contract with Paramount, where she soon became one of the leading stars. Joining Radio Pictures in 1929, soon after the organization of that film company, Miss Daniels made the most sensational hit of her career in the singing, musical sensation "Rio Rita."

Since that time she has starred in several Radio Pictures films. "Alias French Gentle" is a picture which is a descendant of an aristocratic Spanish family. Her maternal great-grandfather was governor of Columbia, South America, and her grandfather was American consul at Buenos Aires for a number of years. Bebe Daniels is a brunette, five feet, five inches tall. She participates actively in all forms of sports such as tennis, riding, swimming and racing. She is considered the outstanding feminine singing star of talking pictures.

"This Reckless Age."

Richard Bennett, stage star for many years and father of Constance, Joan and Barbara, film actresses, plays one of the leading parts in "This Reckless Age," Paramount's filmization of Lewis Beach's sentimental stage classic, "The Goose and the Gander," which is coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday. He joined a cast comprising Charles "Buddy" Rogers and Peggy Shannon in the juvenile leads under the direction of Frank Tuttle, who also directed "Sweetie," "It Pays to Advertise," and other screen hits.

One generation, Bennett made his acting debut in 1891 and has been on the stage ever since. Among his greatest stage hits, both in the United States and in London, are "The Lion and the Mouse," "Strongheart," "What Every Woman Knows," "The Goose and the Gander," "The Damned Goods," "Kick In," "For the Defence," "Beyond the Horizon," "The Ghost Between," "He Who Gets Slapped," "The Dove," "The Barker" and "Jarnegan." Several years ago, Bennett created a sensation in the silent version of "Damned Goods." He also appeared in one of the early all-talking productions, "The Home Towners," and recently appeared with his daughter, Constance, in "Bought."

In "This Reckless Age" Bennett and Frances Starr play father and mother roles in a comedy-drama, in which they portray indulgent parents who sacrifice themselves to selfish modern youth. Charles "Buddy" Rogers,

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

ALARMING EXPERIENCE OF
AIR LINER

London, May 10.
Further details regarding the Imperial Airways 38-seater air liner Horatius, which was struck by lightning yesterday when 2,000 feet up over Kent on its way to Paris, showed that the pilot, Captain Jones, one of the Airways' most experienced airmen, was unperturbed by the unusual experience. The visibility was nil, and the machine was proceeding through heavy sleet storm, when a blinding flash occurred which disabled the radio equipment, completely blew out the cockpit windows and slightly damaged two of the propellers.

The pilot scribbled a note telling the passengers that everything was all right, and that he was flying to Croydon.

This he did, despite thick weather and useless compass, making a perfect landing. Thirteen passengers including several women had remained quite calm, and at once transferred to another air-liner in which Captain Jones flew them to Paris. No one was hurt and the machine was damaged but repairable.—British Wireless.

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Shannon, Frances Dee And Charlie Ruggles carry the principal action of the youthful roles.

"The Night Angel."

The King's Theatre offers for the public delectation one of the most absorbing and exciting talkies of the current season—"The Night Angel," with Nancy Carroll and Fredric March in the leading starring roles.

In addition to the fact that the piquant Miss Carroll and the handsome Mr. March are in the picture there is the interest which accrues to the name of Edmund Goulding, the directorial genius who wrote and directed this romantic drama of modern days and nights in Prague, the modern capital of Czechoslovakia.

Goulding was the author and director of Gloria Swanson's well-remembered play "The Trespasser," and of the Nancy Carroll-Phillips Holmes record-break—"The Devil's Holiday."

In "The Night Angel" Goulding has chosen an entirely new locale, a fresh viewpoint in talkie stories.

"The Night Angel" is Nancy's third picture to be made in Paramount's New York studio. The others were "Laughter" with March, and "Stolen Heaven" with Phillips Holmes.

March was recently made a star by Paramount as the result of his remarkably splendid work in "The Royal Family of Broadway," "Man-Eluder," "Laughter," "Honour Among Lovers," and others.

"The Painted Desert"

Bill Boyd returned to his old stamping ground when he went to the desert outside of Flagstaff, Arizona, for location scenes of "The Painted Desert," a new Pathe star picture which will be on view at the Central Theatre to-morrow.

Before Boyd took up motion pictures as a career he was more or less of a soldier of fortune and for several years tried his luck in and around Flagstaff where he avenged a double edged axe in the lumber camps.

After considerable experience as a woodchopper Bill acquired a dance hall at Lake Mar, a resort eight miles from Flagstaff. This was one of the first places he visited when he reached the Arizona town. It was here that the star held a powwow reunion with several dozen of his cronies of the days when a chuck wagon looked like the Ritz to him.

Helen Twelvrees plays opposite Boyd in "The Painted Desert." Others in the cast are William Farnum, Fayal MacDonald, Clarke Gable, Will Walling, Charles Sollen, James Donnan, Wade Boteler, Richard Cramer, George Burton, William LeMaire, Breese, Al St. John and others.

YOUNG MEN CAN'T
MAKE LOVE

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he does the caveman stuff, or else he does the cynical stuff.

Both methods are wrong. Any one with sense can see that.

The caveman technique is clumsy, while the cynic is rather insulting. Women loathe being taken for granted. Treated, forsooth, like the broadminded masculine creatures they like to appear!

Now if I were a man I should treat the modern young woman in just the way that I happen to know she would like to be treated. I'd revive the love-making art. I shouldn't dream of descending to caveman methods and crumpling her favourite dress while protesting the heat of my passion. Nor should I care to do the poor thing by a cynical take-me-or-leave-me-what do I care sort of attitude.

My technique would be far in advance. I would make her feel that for her sweet sake I would not only shed my blood in great romantic drops, cross deserts, climb mountains, ford rivers, etc., but go into politics, wear a top hat, get a divorce, or even eat prunes. My line would be this. I would show her by every action that she, and she alone, was the queen of my soul. Shyness? Modesty? My attitude would be that of a knight. How could one so unworthy expect to be loved by one so perfect? How could he dare to hope that the air he breathed should also be breathed by a woman so wonderful.

Now that in the way these things should be done. It's not the cynics. They haven't the faintest conception of flatterer a woman, of making her feel she has only to lift one finger and a great big man will either explode or burst into tears.

If I were a man I should know how to treat the modern young woman. I should know how to bring out the feminine side, not the masculine side. I should know how to make her feel charming and dainty, a kind of exquisite vase that might easily get broken, and yet to give her that glorious sense of feminine power, rather dangerous and thrilling. For modern young women are just the same as their grandmothers were, and the language they use, and the nonsense they talk.

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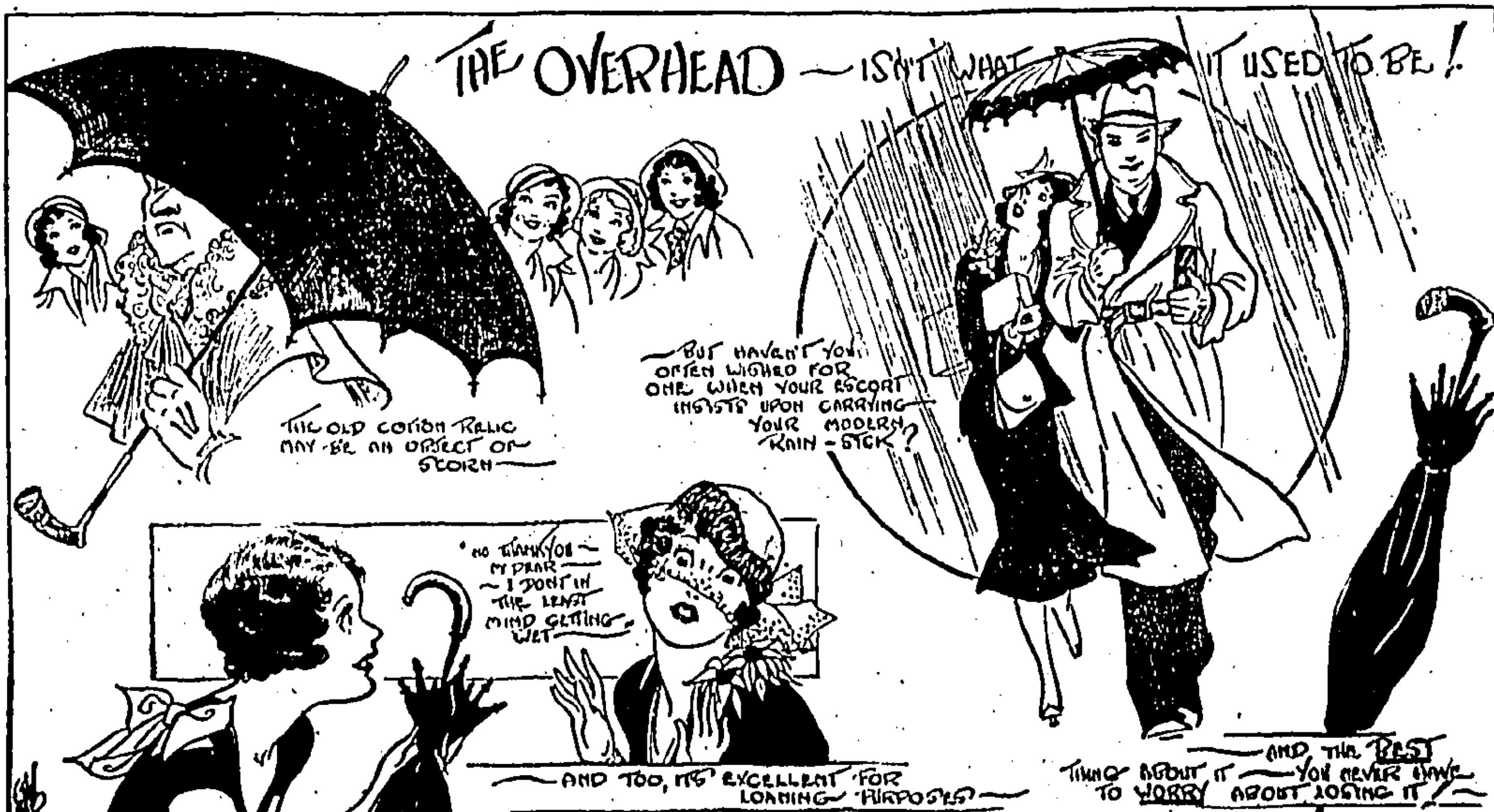
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PLAYGROUNDS FOR COLONY

(Continued from Page 2.)

to the meeting a further resolution, that two new grounds be applied for, and if the Government agree to enclose the ground and prepare them for play, the Rotary Club will equip them and provide a caretaker for each, it being understood that the additional cost of two new playgrounds will not exceed \$3,360 annually as shown in the estimate prepared by the Community Service Committee.

It would, of course, be possible for the Club to reject the second motion altogether, in which case, if the first be adopted, we shall simply go on with what we are now doing.

It might also be possible for the Club to decide that they will take up only one more playground and not two, in which case I understand from Mr. MacPherson that he would prefer the Mongkok playground to be taken up rather than the additional playground in Blake Gardens.

However, having ascertained from the Club by the resolution I shall put to you what the wishes of the Club are in the matter, as to whether the present work shall be maintained or whether it shall be extended, and if so to what extent, I shall then put it finally to the Club whether the cost involved in running the work which you, by your resolution will have accepted, should be met as it is met at present, by dividing the total cost by the number of members, or whether it shall be met by voluntary subscription.

If anyone sees any difficulty, perhaps they will say so.

Club's Membership.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell: Can you tell me what the total membership of the Club is?

The Chairman: 112.
After a brief interval, the Chairman said: "I will put the first motion." That the present playground work of the Rotary Club be maintained, it being understood that we shall continue to make use of the services of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and that the cost will be as appearing in the estimate, namely \$1,360.

The motion was carried unanimously with applause.

The Chairman: I will now put to the Club whether the present undertaking shall be extended by applying to the Government for the use of two more playgrounds, namely the second half of Blake Gardens and the playground at Mongkok. If anyone feels that the Club should take one playground and not two, he can indicate so by proposing an amendment to the motion.

Get Money First.

Hon. Mr. Bell: I am very strongly in favour of this movement of supplying playgrounds to the poorer quarters of the town, but I feel we should go very slowly in this matter and would like to suggest an amendment that before going any further whatsoever an appeal should be sent round to members to see how much they are prepared to subscribe. When you know how much they are prepared to subscribe then you can go ahead as far as the funds would allow. I do not feel it would be right for us to say "Yes" and then when we get our funds by voluntary subscriptions find they fall short. What do you propose to do then? I feel, therefore, we should find out how much money we can get first.—(Applause.)

Chairman's Reply.

The Chairman: I have already thought of that but it seems to me a little difficult for the Directors of the Club or myself to approach members unless we know they are genuinely in favour of the scheme. I was going to add that even if we accepted these proposals for extension, and if we accepted them on a basis of voluntary contribution, we should have to ascertain whether these contributions were forthcoming before we could approach the Government.

I quite see your point, Rotarian Bell, but my difficulty is to know exactly how to proceed in this matter. If the Club authorises the Directors to ascertain how much money members would be willing to subscribe, it could be dealt with in that way, and when we got the information we would come to you again and explain the position. You see we have agreed to carry on our existing work at a cost of \$1,360, and if you like I can now address each member and ask how much he will be prepared to subscribe, and on their decision will depend how much we can do.

Subscriptions Unknown.

Hon. Mr. Bell: We now know exactly how much we will be committed to pay if we accept the whole programme but none of us know how much the man on his right or the man on his left or the man in front of him is going to subscribe, and before committing ourselves to the Government we should know, at any rate, how much money we are going to get. We are practically certain of getting

enough to carry on the existing playgrounds, but how much more we are going to get to cover the cost of the additional playgrounds, which many of us want to take on, remains to be seen.

Perhaps you might put it in this way, Sir, that the meeting might express its opinion of these proposals provided sufficient sums are forthcoming by voluntary subscriptions.

The Chairman: That is what I was proposing to do.

Outside Support.

Rev. E. G. Powell: If the amount for running all the grounds cannot be raised by voluntary subscriptions would it not be possible for the Club to make some kind of effort to raise them? Other Societies do it, so why cannot the Club get together and put these playgrounds on their feet? We can simply want organisation. We can do what we can in the Club and if we fail to raise the amount necessary inside the Club itself perhaps we can get it outside.

The Chairman: I think the wishes of Rotarian Bell can be met and we can proceed in a practical way to find out whether the Club is likely to be able to raise about \$4,000, because that is what the four playgrounds will amount to. If I might have an expression of the Club's opinion as to whether, in the event of our not going beyond the maintenance of the present two playgrounds, the Club would continue to raise this money by levy.

Plan for Boy Scouts.

Mr. E. Cock: I would like to support Rotarian Bell and call your attention to the fact that the subscription which you are going to ask from each member is practically double that called for from any Vice-President of the Boy Scouts. I feel, therefore, that we might, without rushing into this matter, consider whether we should pay so much, and why such a great organisation as the Boy Scouts, with the tremendous opportunities it gives to boys, should not be supported also.

Before putting the resolution to the meeting, the Chairman explained that the idea of the Community Service Committee was that members should be asked to subscribe, and there might be a number willing to contribute between \$50 and \$60 each so that the money could be raised quietly, without people who could only afford less being bothered at all. If the Club agreed to the resolution for providing additional playgrounds, then the matter would be proceeded with on that basis, namely asking members to subscribe and how much they were willing to give.

Resolution Carried.

He added, "On that understanding the matter will not be proceeded with further until we have found out whether we can raise the additional subscriptions, it being understood that the Club will not fail with the existing grounds. I will put the motion that the work be extended on the lines indicated by the Community Service Committee." The resolution was carried with seven dissentents, but a large number of those present refrained from voting.

Hongkong's Pre-History.

Owing to the major portion of the time having been taken up with the playground discussion, an address entitled "The Pre-History of Hongkong," by Professor J. L. Shellshear, was unavoidably curtailed, and the speaker was not able to make more than brief references to his subject.

He explained that the subject dealt with the cultures of early man, and explained that 20 polished stone axe heads had been found in Hongkong. In a period of about five years something like 4,000 specimens had been found in the Colony. He referred to interesting finds at Castle Peak of stone implements of small diameter which, he said, were almost exactly similar to the oldest cultural implements known in Indo-China.

Professor Shellshear also stated that a bronze burial ground had been found at Aberdeen, where bronze axes, spears and swords had been found.

Philippine Islands.

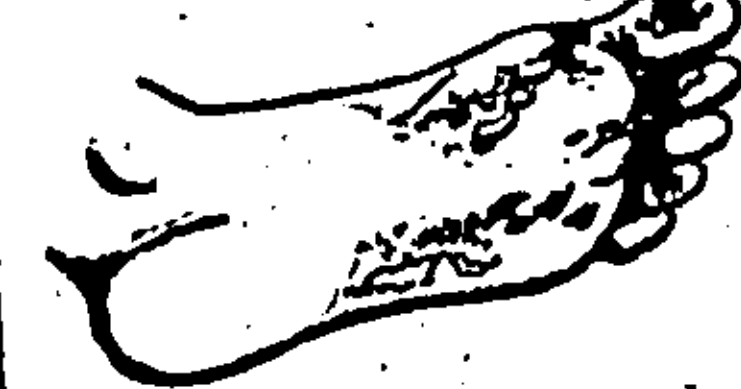
After pointing out that 250,000 specimens had been found in the Philippine Islands, and commenting on the great work in this connection being done by the French in Indo-China, Professor Shellshear said that interest in the subject lay in finding what connexion there was between such places as China and Hongkong, the Philippines, Indo-China and Java, and how mankind and his culture had spread.

The speaker handed round a number of specimens which were examined by those present with great interest.

In calling upon Mr. A. of Arculli to thank the speaker, the Chairman, on behalf of the Club, said how glad they were to see Mr. Arculli again, restored to health after his recent illness.

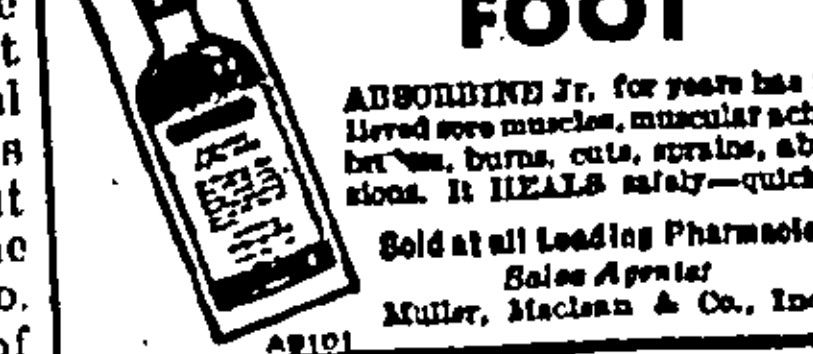
Mr. Arculli expressed his thanks for the reference to himself, and then thanked Professor Shellshear on behalf of the Club for his address.

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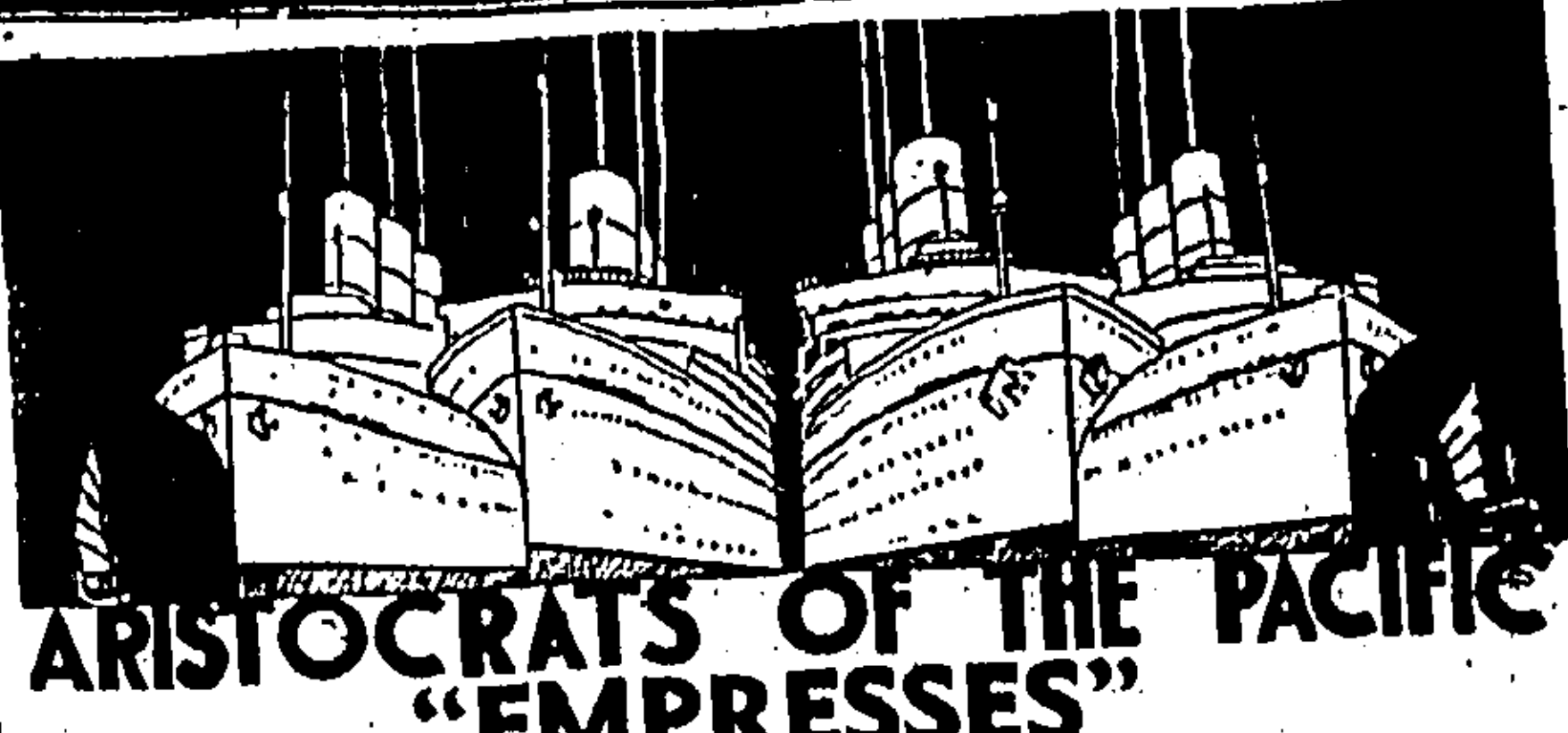
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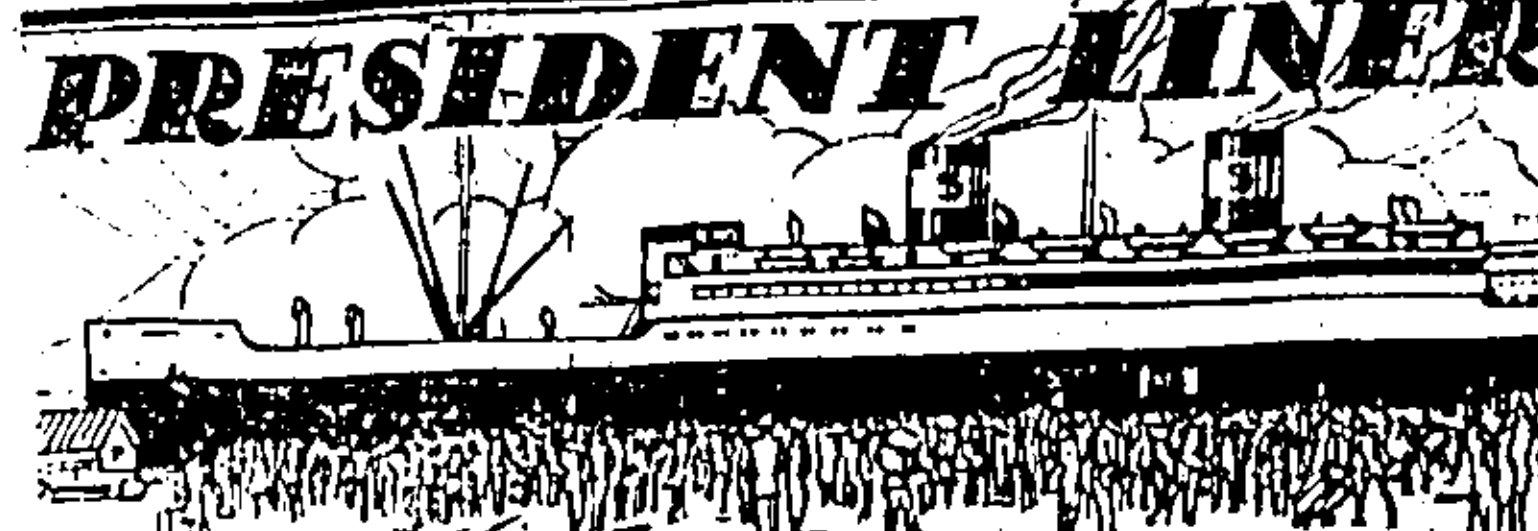
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"BABY" FORDS**ANNOUNCEMENT AT LOCAL AGENTS' MEETING**

A highly successful year's business was reported by Mr. Wallace Harper, Managing Director, who presided at the fourth annual meeting of shareholders of Wallace Harper and Co., Ltd., yesterday. He said:

The year under review has been the most successful year in the history of the Company. The Gross Profit on Trading amounted to \$372,383.27, which is considerably more than double that of the previous year. The Balance at the credit of Profit and Loss is \$98,920.84, which represents an increase over the previous year of approximately 75 per cent. I would emphasize that this is the showing even after charging Profit and Loss with \$63,650.37, being a special reserve necessary to cover the unfortunate Canton devaluation, and of course, after making the usual allowance for depreciation of Furniture and Fixtures, Machinery and Tools, and so forth. Had we not suffered the regrettable loss in Canton, last year's net profit would have been considerably more than double that of the previous year.

Adding to the net profit of \$98,920.84 the sum of \$5,023.55 brought forward from last year, we have a total of \$103,944.39, which is available for distribution and which, subject to your approval, your directors recommend be apportioned as follows:

To pay a dividend of \$2 per share, \$33,000; to pay a bonus to staff, \$5,235; to transfer to General Reserve, \$40,000; to carry forward to New Account, \$25,709.40.

Most Gratifying.

I feel that to be able to pay a dividend of 20 per cent. transfer to General Reserve a further \$40,000, to pay staff bonuses of \$5,000 odd and to carry forward to new account \$25,000 odd, and at the same time write off a loss of \$63,000 odd is a showing which must certainly be regarded as very gratifying, especially in these days when one hears of nothing but the serious world-wide trade depression.

The prospects for the present year, or perhaps I had better say the future, to me look very bright. There are a number of reasons. The principal one is the new model Ford 8-cylinder car which we will soon be able to offer the public. The prices

of these new 8-cylinder Fords will startle the world and should place us in a more advantageous position than ever before in respect to all competitors. In addition to the 8-cylinder Ford we shall be able to offer a brand new 4-cylinder Ford as well, enabling us to cater to that market also.

A new model Lincoln has also been recently introduced—a 12-cylinder car—and although this car itself does not interest us greatly, it has resulted in a tremendous price reduction in the Lincoln 8-cylinder. This new Lincoln 8 is now priced at a level which should make it possible for us to dispose of several in this market. We are so confident that we have arranged with the Ford Motor Company to send one down to us for display and demonstration purposes.

"Baby" Ford Coming.

And the last and "smallest," but by no means least important bright star on the horizon is the new "baby" Ford which is to be produced in England and which will enable us to make a strong bid for some of the "baby" car business which is no small consideration in this market. So confident am I that our new "baby" will rapidly grow up to be a very important member of our new Ford "family," I have cabled an order to the Ford Motor Company for 25 units as quickly as they can furnish them. It will probably be months however before we in this market are able to get any.

I think you will all agree with me, gentlemen, that as Ford dealers we are facing the brightest future yet and provided there is not any great delay in receiving ample supplies of the new models, our showing for this year should compare favourably with 1931.

I would like now to propose the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented and after this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question in relation thereto to which shareholders may wish to put.

This was carried unanimously.

Other Business.
The following were elected to serve as Directors. Mr. Wallace Harper, (Chairman and Permanent Managing Director), Mr. Colbourne Little, Mr. R. C. Comrie, Mr. D. M. Bignar, Mr. L. Jack.
Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors. Shareholders present were: Messrs. Wallace Harper, Colbourne Little, R. C. Comrie, L. Jack, W. C. Kaitley, J. F. Shea.

THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

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familiar things. She did not want that to happen.

At the hospital the two girls found Mike as active a convalescent as his heavy plaster casts would permit. Ellen left Myra there and returned alone to the apartment. The conversation of the morning still lingered in her mind. She blamed herself bitterly. Surely she was not marrying Steven for money or for the things she thought he would do for her family. Surely she was not so unfair as to love him less because she had discovered it would be impossible for her to give her sister the luxuries she herself was to have. Ellen climbed the stairs feeling discouraged.

Steven was waiting for her in the apartment. When she saw him everything seemed all right again. She liked him so much that in time she was sure she would come to love him. When he kissed her there was nothing lacking in his kiss because she had determined to find nothing lacking.

She gave him an amusing account of the morning and he confessed that for 30 years Mrs. Stanley had ordered him around exactly as she had ordered Ellen. "That was all right," Ellen said. "But what is it you wanted to tell me?"

Barclay laughed, dug into his pocket and produced a passport which he slipped toward her. It was made out for Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barclay.

"We're to have the bridal suite," he explained, deeply pleased. "That why I was so long reaching here. It took quite a while to persuade Lord Somebody or Other he didn't want it."

"Oh, what fun!" breathed Ellen, conjuring up a vision of herself stretched in a steamer chair, lazily watching the sparkle of blue waves and the leaping, curving bodies of dolphins sporting in the sunshine.

"How would you like it if Bert and Myra were married with us?" "Fine idea," he responded absently.

There was something more he wanted to say and he did not know how to say it. After a moment he cleared his throat and began:

"Ellen, did you plan a big wedding? I mean did you think of having it here with all the neighbours in?"

Ellen looked surprised. "Getting nervous?" she demanded mischievously. Then seeing that he was not diverted she continued soberly, "I really hadn't thought about it. There's no one I want to have with me except mother and course Myra and Bert. We'll have any kind of wedding you want, Steven."

"I want a very quiet ceremony," Steven said abruptly. "More than that, my dear, I must explain to you my reasons."

(To be Continued.)

ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

HAROLD BROMLEY MAKING PLANS FOR FLIGHT

Tokyo, May 10.—The Ministry for Communications has received an application from Harold Bromley for permission to fly over Japanese territory on a trans-Pacific flight. He is planning to hop off from Seattle on May 20 and go to Japan by the Aleutian route.—Reuter.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

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OBITUARY.**FAMOUS SZECHUAN WAR LORD AND DICTATOR**

Shanghai, May 10.

According to Chinese reports, the famous Szechuan war lord, Yang Sen, who was proscribed by the National Government in 1930 has died as a result of an infectious tumour. However, until his death, he retained command of his troops, ruling part of Szechuan with all the powers of a Dictator.

The report of his death has not been confirmed from other sources.—Reuter.

SIR MILES LAMPSON**LEAVING FOR HOME IN COMING WEEK**

Peking, May 10.

Sir Miles Lampson, who arrived yesterday, is trying to arrange to leave for England by Siberia. If the necessary arrangements can be completed. He will probably go Home next week.—Reuter.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs: Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 12th May, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1932.

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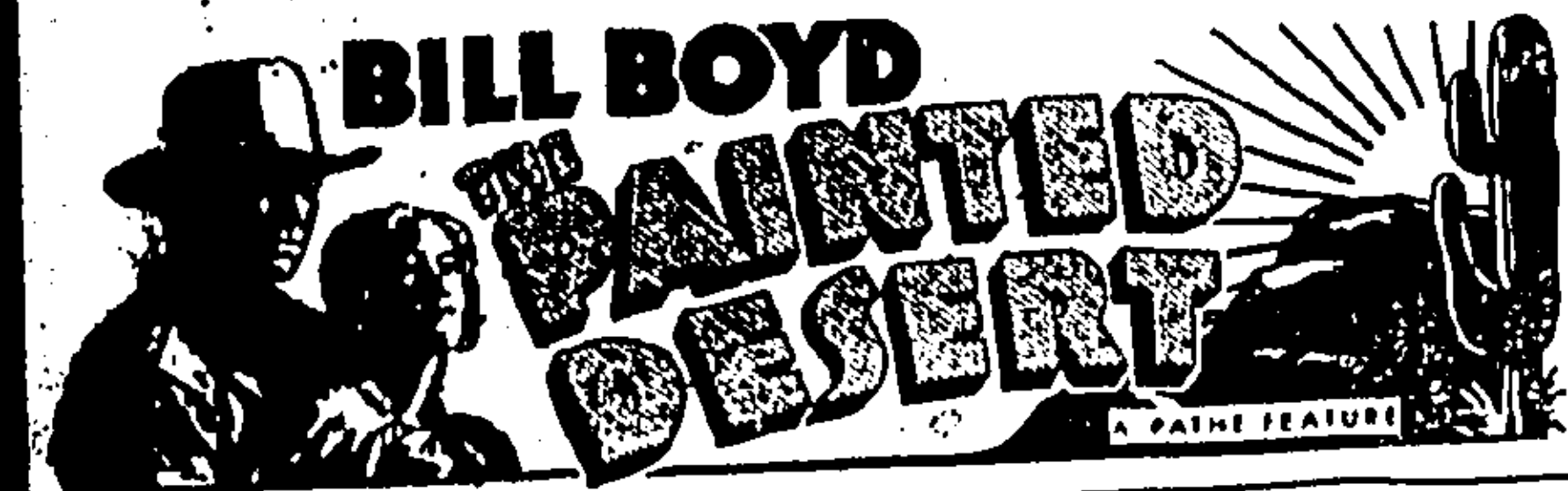
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SUN'S EFFECT ON WIRELESS

DIFFICULT TIME AHEAD

Wireless engineers are becoming alarmed at happenings on the sun. The coming period of minimum sunspot activity will have repercussions in the earth's atmosphere which may determine the whole future of long-distance transmission on short waves.

Within the next two years the question will arise whether large commercial concerns will not have to revise drastically their estimates for the periodic reconstruction of stations to fit in with the sun's cycle or even abandon short waves as a permanent basis of long-distance communication.

Sun-spots have attained to commercial importance because they affect the sun's radiation which in turn affects the electrically-charged layers of the earth's atmosphere. These layers reflect the distance from the transmitting station at which they return to the surface of the earth.

As a result of this eleven-year cycle the years from 1924 to 1928 saw a steady improvement in long-distance short-wave conditions and a corresponding reduction in the wave-lengths which could be commercially used, for example, on the North Atlantic route to the neighbourhood of 13 metres.

A Cycle of Change.

"Within recent months the conclusion has gained ground," a prominent wireless engineer explained, "that these developments have been to a large extent illusory. We have been forced to realise that the gradual rise in practicable wave-lengths which has been taking place since 1928 is in all probability connected with a definite cycle."

"The importance of this discovery from the point of view of the necessary re-equipment of the big commercial stations within the eleven-year cycle needs no emphasis, and it remains to be seen whether at the worst period it may not be necessary to return to the old idea of longer wave-lengths and, where possible, more power."

"The whole trouble is that raising the wave-length beyond a certain point loses all the advantages of short-wave transmission—the possibility of using low power and immunity from interference from the electrical discharge of clouds."

"The most hopeful feature in the situation is that the peak of good transmission appears to be much less clearly defined than the peak of bad transmission, an example of which is approaching. This should mean that the worst period will be over relatively soon."

"Another possibility is that developments in polarised waves—which vibrate only in one direction—may provide a solution of the problem, but this is not yet in sight."

"Whatever the effect on practical wireless, it appears probable that wireless experience will provide important information concerning

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE OFFICE SCENE.

WOMAN'S STORY DISPUTED

Damages for alleged assault by Miss Yolande E. Sandilands, Second Reader in a Christian Science church near Sloan-square, and formerly a policewoman at Hull, were claimed at West London County Court.

Miss Sandilands totally denied all the allegations made against her. She was sued by Miss Joan Donville Image, a landscape gardener, of Chelsea-gardens, S.W.

Mr. Martin O'Connor, for Miss Image, said the women were very friendly until Miss Image saw Miss Sandilands being kissed by a distinguished Reader of the Christian Science Church.

In Miss Image's opinion (said counsel) Miss Sandilands was infuriated. She advised her to be prudent, and not become infatuated with a married man. This advice caused a rift within the lute of friendship, and thereafter Miss Sandilands showed resentment towards Miss Image on various occasions.

"Worthy of Carnera."

On Nov. 9 Miss Image called at Miss Sandilands' office and after a few observations Miss Sandilands struck her a violent blow which caused her to collapse into a chair.

It was a blow (said Mr. O'Connor) worthy only of a Carnera Christian Scientist.

Miss Image was then called and Mr. O'Connor asked whether she saw some kissing incident between Miss Sandilands and one of the leading members of the Church.

Miss Image: Yes; one of the officials.

A married man?—Yes.

Demanding an Apology.

Miss Image said that on Nov. 9 she called to see Miss Sandilands at her office in Ellis-street and asked "whether you are going to apologise to me for your rudeness to me at the church on Sunday."

Without a word (she continued) she received a tremendous blow. It was an experienced blow, a skilful blow.

"The next thing I remember," she continued, "was Miss Sandilands sitting opposite me. I felt she said she was cold and began to jump up and down to warm her feet. Then she went to the window and opened it and threw one leg over the window sill."

"My instinct was to rush towards her. I begged her not to make a fool of herself."

"I went to the door and opened it. Miss Sandilands rushed towards me, dragged me through the door, and was evidently trying to

(Continued on Next Column.)

downstairs. She has been a police-conditions on the sun. The most recent discovery is the observation last winter of what appeared to be a subsidiary 32-day cycle of good reception on the North Atlantic route."

CARNERA.

WRIT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

The Central News announces that a writ for breach of promise to marry has been served on Primo Carnera, the Italian boxer, on behalf of Miss Emella Tersini, a waitress in a Soho restaurant.

Miss Tersini, who is a dark-eyed girl of 21, is the niece of Mr. Ettore Nani, the proprietor of a Soho restaurant. She lives with her mother in Meard-street, S.W.

News for the Mother.

Mrs. Tersini, mother of Miss Emella Tersini, was unable either to deny or confirm the report that a writ had been served.

"This is entirely news to me," said Mrs. Tersini. "If my daughter is taking such action she has certainly not mentioned it to me. This is the first I have heard of it."

trip me up so that I could fall woman, and I was almost powerless in view of her great strength. "I wrenched myself free, went down stairs and was about to enter a taxi when Miss Sandilands came along and said to me, as if nothing had happened, 'Come and have a meal with me.'"

Miss Sandilands, she said, followed her into the taxi and at home helped her up the stairs, heated some soup and gave it to her and pressed her to send for a doctor.

Charge Denied.

Mr. R. C. Hawkin (for Miss Sandilands): You know we take the view that what you have told is completely untrue?—Every word is true.

How long were you in Miss Sandilands' office?—From 4.30 to 6 p.m.

Further questioned, she said the kissing was at the end of August or the beginning of September.

You still remain on friendly terms?—I am no man's judge. There is not one scintilla of truth that the incident ever happened and that is why you cannot give the place and the date?—I have given the place. It was the church.

Mr. Hawkin: There is not the slightest scintilla of truth in it. Miss Image denied placing an armchair against a door and refusing to let Miss Sandilands leave her own office.

Counsel: You bullied her for four hours?—I did not.

Your presence in that office was an unwarrantable intrusion?—I beg to differ.

Hysterics Suggested.

Mr. Hawkin suggested to Miss Image that she had an attack of hysterics. She replied she had never had hysterics.

Mr. Hawkin: You were troubled about getting stout and pinched yourself before you saw the doctor.

Miss Image: If you are suggesting that I have inflicted any injury on myself I have never at any time done that.

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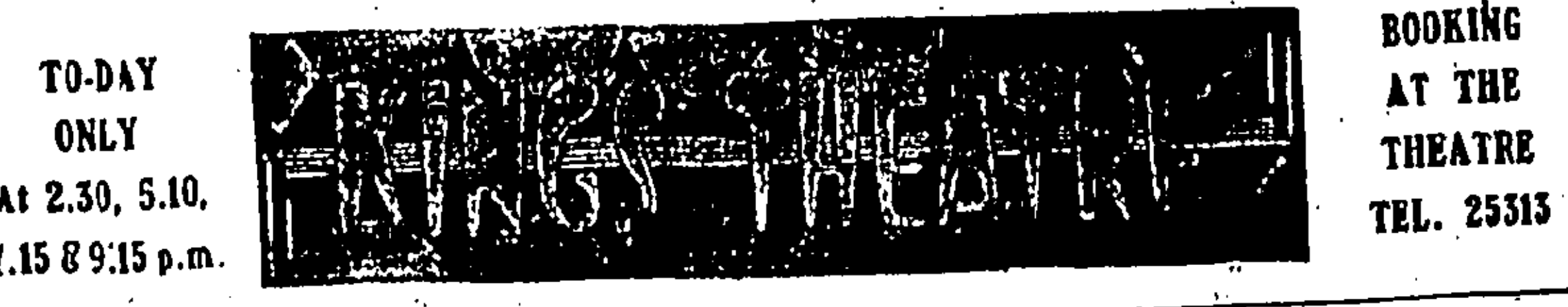


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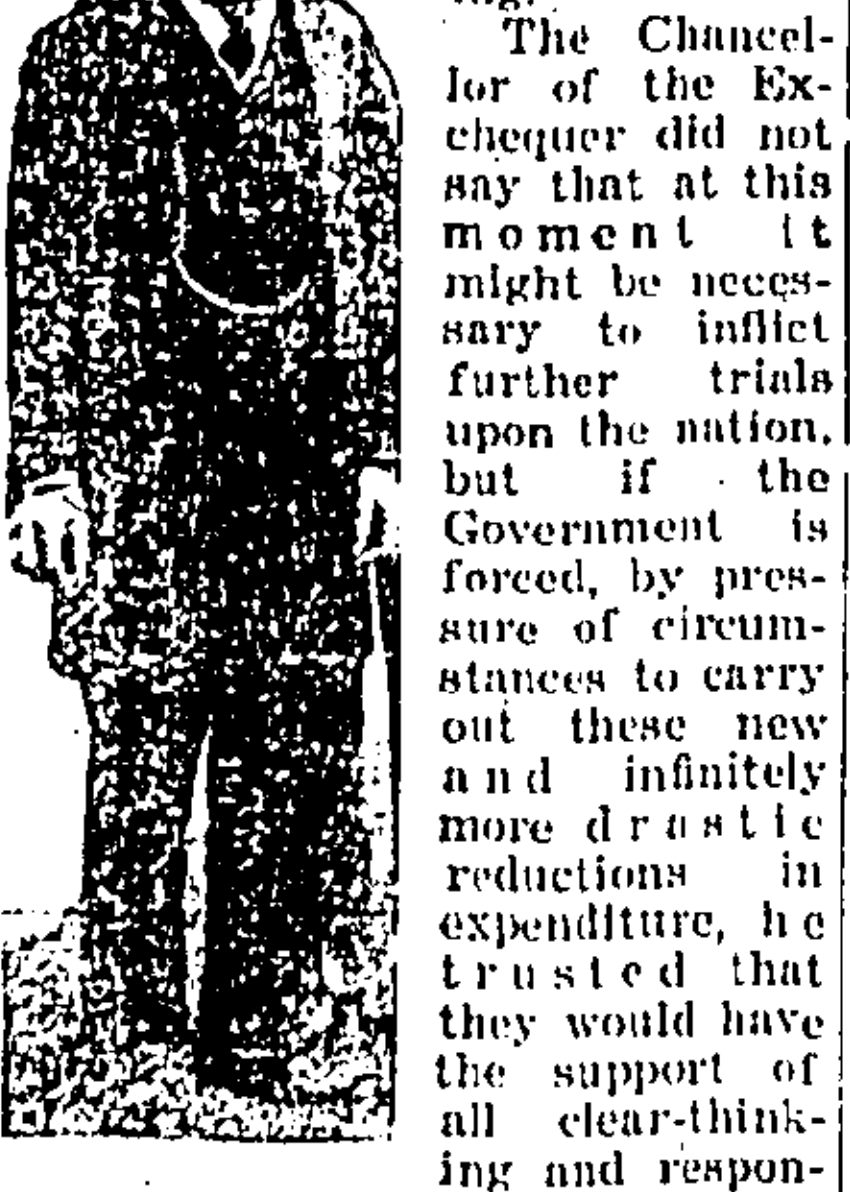
DRASTIC ECONOMIES

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S WARNING

RAID ON SOCIAL SERVICES

Drastic curtailment of social services appeared to be in the mind of Mr. Neville Chamberlain last night when he made an important speech, hinting at the possibility of fresh economies in Government expenditure, to be passed on to the taxpayer.

London, May 10. "After a careful examination of the national expenditure I have come to the conclusion that to make the substantial reductions necessary in order to give the taxpayer a real and effective relief would involve changes in national policy far exceeding anything yet contemplated," stated Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the course of a speech at a dinner of the British Bankers' Association in London this evening.



The Chancellor of the Exchequer did not say that at this moment it might be necessary to inflict further trials upon the nation, but if the Government is forced, by pressure of circumstances to carry out these new and infinitely more drastic reductions in expenditure, he trusted that they would have the support of all clear-thinking and responsible citizens.

Referring to the fall in the prices of primary commodities, Mr. Chamberlain said that it might be one of the Government's objectives to raise sterling prices to a level which would enable trading to be carried on remuneratively.

The full development of the Government's policy, however could not take place without international co-operation.—*Reuter.*

POOR ELECTION POLLING

ABOUT 47 PER CENT. GO TO BALLOT

Although there were some indications yesterday morning that the poll in the Sanitary Board election was likely to be a heavy one, final figures proved this was far from being the case.

Out of a possible total of 2,355 voters, only 1,103 recorded their votes—just under 47 per cent. It is impossible to indicate the proportion of Europeans who polled, but it was apparently small.

One voter, possibly labouring under the excitement of the occasion, became forgetful when at the recording booth, and left a pair of gold-rimmed glasses. They can be secured on application to the Registrar at the Supreme Court.

Of a total of 1,662 on the jury list, only 606 voted, while out of 693 exempted persons eligible to vote, 497 went to the poll.

SERVICE IN A NEW FIELD

14TH DIVISION LEAVES SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 11. The Japanese Fourteenth Division embarked at Woosung this morning and is sailing for Dalren.—*Reuter.*

GOLD DEBTS IN SILVER

NEW PROGRESS IN HAYDEN PLAN

Washington, May 10. An important step was taken by President Hoover to-day in reference to Senator Hayden's resolution, introduced in the Senate, providing that until the year 1936 one ounce of silver should be accepted for every dollar of debt, if the debtors would agree to restore their silver coinage to a fineness 9-10ths of silver.

President Hoover has agreed to submit the resolution to the various Government departments concerned for study.

The resolution has now been amended so that the Government would be authorised to accept silver for gold debts at the rate of 66.66 cents per ounce. The market rate of silver in New York to-day is 28 cents an ounce.—*Reuter.*

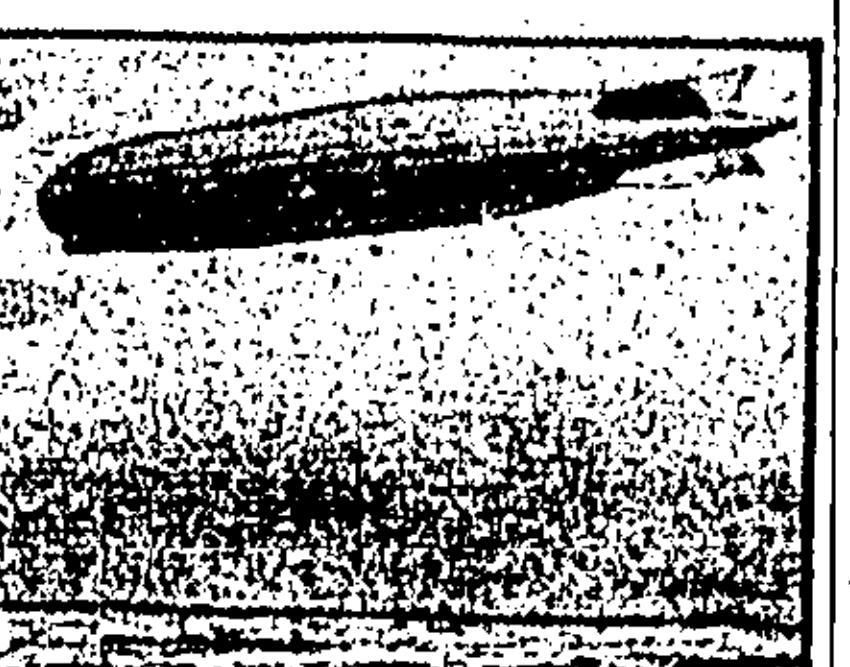
ATLANTIC AIR RECORD

GRAF ZEPPELIN'S FEAT

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

Berlin, May 10. A new trans-Atlantic record for airships has been made by the Graf Zeppelin, which has just accomplished the journey from Pernambuco to Friedrichshafen in 78 hours.

However, owing to the fact that contrary winds prevented the airship from landing immediately on her arrival, she had to circle over her home port for five hours before finally entering her shed.



The Graf Zeppelin over the Atlantic, with, below her commander, Dr. Eckener, in the look out cabin.

FOOTBALL FIELD TRAGEDY

MAN HANGS HIMSELF ON GOAL-POSTS

Frequenters of the Yaumati School football ground at King's Park early yesterday morning were shocked to see the body of a man suspended from one of the goal-posts.

The body was subsequently cut down and found to be that of Tam Chuen-kwong, aged 22 years, a hawk of no fixed abode, who had evidently committed suicide.

Yesterday's health return shows three cases of diphtheria, one of small-pox and one of meningitis.

SOMBRE WORDS IN PARLIAMENT

GOVERNMENT READY TO CO-OPERATE

FINANCIAL CHAOS REMEDIES

"THE PERIL OF A CRASH OF WESTERN CIVILISATION HAS NOT YET BEEN AVERTED. DANGERS SUCH AS WE HAVE NOT YET KNOWN STILL LIE BEFORE US. LET US (THE WESTERN WORLD) ADVANCE TOGETHER."

In these sombre words, Major Elliott last night conveyed a dramatic invitation to the world for collaboration in solving the monetary troubles besetting the world to-day, intensifying the world trade blizzard which first burst in 1929 and shows no signs of cessation.

MR. CHURCHILL'S WARNINGS

London, May 10. During the second day's debate in the House of Commons on the second reading of the Finance Bill, Mr. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, made strong demand for international action on money problems.

Capitalist civilisation, he said, was adrift and no single Power in the world was strong enough to take the helm.

The strength of three or four of the greatest powers would be required.

He did not believe that individual, unrelated inflation or individual unrelated credit expansion by various nations would solve the problem and the difficulties.

FALL OF PRICES

International action to arrest the fall of prices was the sole hope of averting a world crash and he urged the Chancellor of Exchequer to reconsider the decision announced during last night's debate that at present a Currency Conference could not be called.

He approved the specific proposals made by the Government and regarded tariffs as necessary, but only world action could cure the world evil and no such action could be taken except through the co-operation of Britain and the United States.

MAJOR ELLIOTT'S HINT

A further hint that the Government is aiming at international monetary co-operation was given by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Major Elliott, when winding up the debate.

He alluded to Mr. Winston Churchill's suggestion of co-operation with the United States and

added that it was the present aim of the National Government administration to encourage any attempt in the way of friendly collaboration with friendly nations, inside and outside the Empire.

BRITAIN'S STRENGTH

Major Elliott drew attention to the strength of British gilt-edged securities as contrasted with the position of the premier securities of France and the United States. He concluded:

"There is a peril around us, the peril even of the crash of Western civilisation is by no means yet avoided and dangers such as we have not yet known still lie before us.

"We are advancing experimentally. Let us advance together."

The Labour Party's motion for the rejection of the Budget was afterwards defeated and the Budget Bill was given a second reading.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

PURCHASING POWERS

London, May 7. The eminent Swedish economist, Professor Gustav Cassel, in a lecture at Oxford to-day on the crisis in the world's monetary system, said that now-a-days the general view was that it was an advantage to abandon the gold standard in order to return to it at a new parity below the internal purchasing power of currency.

Countries off the gold standard, he declared, were eager to suppress the external value of their currencies below the internal value.

CANTON-NANKING FRICTION

STATEMENT BY GENERAL CHAN MING-SHU

Shanghai, May 11.

Commenting on the dramatic developments at Canton, where the possibility of a fresh breach with Nanking is indicated, General Chan Ming-shu, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, said the Nanking Government believed that the situation would be straightened out without recourse to hostilities.

General Chan said Mr. Hu Han-min had assumed the role of mediator and was negotiating in Hongkong with the leaders of rival factions now at cross purposes.

It was also stated by General Chan that he had had satisfactory talks with Mr. Sun Fo and would report on these when he returned to Nanking in three or four days time.

It has been disclosed that the Nanking Government is disposed to accept Mr. Sun Fo's recommendations for the establishment of a constitutional government and for the reorganisation of the Nanking Administration.

Mr. Sun Fo will accordingly confer at Hangchow with General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wel.—*Reuter.*



Mr. Murali, the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, with his wife at the Fooming Hospital, rapidly recovering from the injuries received in the Hongkew bomb outrage. Yesterday, it was disclosed that the S.M.C. lodged a protest against the military demonstration, when Mr. Murali declared it to be too late to change the arrangements.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

M. ALBERT LEBRUN ELECTED

Versailles, May 10. M. Albert Lebrun, the President of the Senate, secured 633 votes of the 826 cast in the Presidential election ballot, which was more or less formal, the result being assured.

M. Paul Faure received 114 votes, M. Painleve, 12, M. Cachin, 8, and various other candidates, ten between them. Blanks and cancelled votes totalled 49.

After the election, M. Tardieu performed the ceremony of investiture, handing to M. Lebrun the official documents proclaiming his election and the Great Seal of France.

Soon afterwards, M. Tardieu formally tendered his resignation of the Prime Ministership to M. Lebrun.—*Reuter.*

NEW SILK DUTIES IN BRITAIN

EXTRA TEN PER CENT. FROM MIDNIGHT

London, May 10. The Chancellor of the Exchequer's financial resolution in the Commons to-night, to give effect to new duties on silk and artificial silk, which takes effect from midnight and remains in force pending an inquiry by the Tariff Advisory Committee, provides for an additional duty of ten per cent. over the existing customs duty on yarns and fabrics other than apparel and on apparel, a duty of ten per cent. or a duty based on the weight, ranging from ninepence per pound to twelve shillings per pound, according to the amount of silk or artificial silk in the garment.

Of the alternative duties which ever is the higher will be applied.

The resolution was approved by 275 votes to 38.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

SOUTHPORT GOLF TOURNAMENT

YOUTHFUL PRO. AT HEAD OF FIELD

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

London, May 10. Cecil Denny, the 23-year-old professional, led the field of qualifiers for the Dunlop Southport Golf Tournament to-day, with a return of 140.

The Ryder Cup players Davies, Easterbrook, E. Whitcomb, and George Duncan were among the others who qualified.

RIVER TRADE DESTROYED

UNUSUAL SCENES IN HARBIN

(*Telegraph Special.*)

Harbin, May 11. Because of the continued war conditions and the general sense of insecurity in North Manchuria, practically all navigation and trade on the Sungari River has been brought to a standstill.

The river at Harbin now presents a most extraordinary sight, being choked-a-block with river steamers, barges, lighters, and all kinds of craft belonging to the various steamship lines and transportation companies.

The owners of the vessels are afraid of confiscation if they move far down the river.—*Reuter.*

HARNESSING CHINA'S WATER-POWER

BIG DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Nanking, May 11. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce is planning to develop China's enormous water power, which is estimated to total twenty million horse-power if properly developed.

A committee of experts to draw up a programme has already been appointed. It is believed that the Ministry will attempt first to develop an electrical power project at Ichang, at the scene of the rapids.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE SILK INDUSTRY

GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR REVIVAL

Nanking, May 11. The Chinese Government has decided to adopt proposals for the relief of the Chinese silk industry which is threatened with extinction unless help is quickly forthcoming.

The proposals include: (1) an increase in the import duty upon silk and artificial silk goods.

(2) the exemption from export duty of raw silk.

(3) the import duty on silk and artificial silk manufactures to be increased by 40 per cent.

(4) the increased Customs revenue from the higher import duty on silk goods (estimated to reach a total of eight million taels annually) to be used within a period of six years for the improvement of the Chinese silk industry.

(5) the employment of the sum to be received in duties as security for the flotation of a silk industry improvement loan, bonds to be issued to the value of \$50,000,000.—*Reuter.*

NIGHT CLUB QUEEN CONVICTED

MAGISTRATE'S OFFER

MRS. MEYRICK IN DILEMMA

PROMISE ASKED

London, May 10. The Marlborough Street magistrate to-day suggested an extraordinary method of dealing with Mrs. Meyrick, London's Night Club Queen, and the mother-in-law of two British peers, who was again before him after a raid upon her famous club at No.43, Gerrard Street, Soho.

Mrs. Meyrick, who has been convicted on several occasions and has served a prison sentence, was found guilty, with two other people, of charges connected with the unlicensed sale of liquor.

Miss Nancy Meyrick, who had been charged with aiding and abetting her mother in selling liquor at the Bunch of Keys Club, was discharged for lack of evidence.

ROMANCE RUMOUR. Recently it was reported that Miss Nancy Meyrick, on the eve of her arrest, had become engaged to the Hon. Charles Fitzroy, son and heir of Lord Southampton, and



some credence was given to the story as romance, like the police, had often knocked on the door of No. 43, Gerrard Street. It was denied by Miss Meyrick, however.

TWO PEERESSES. Miss Dolly Meyrick, Mrs. Meyrick's eldest daughter, is now Lady de Clifford. She was married secretly in 1926 to Lord de Clifford, who was then 19.

In 1928, Miss Mary Meyrick was married to the Earl of Kinross, their engagement being announced on the day that the earl's first wife was granted a divorce decree against her in the Court of Session at Edinburgh.

The Marlborough Street magistrate, Mr. Dummett, at the conclusion of the case to-day, reviewed Mrs. Meyrick's position and previous offences, and adjourned sentence to enable the police and Mrs. Meyrick an opportunity to consider the possibility of an understanding.

NEVER AGAIN.

Mr. Dummett suggested that Mrs. Meyrick might give the police an honourable undertaking never again to be connected with a type of business like the present and that if she ever runs a dance club the police shall have access thereto day and night.—*Reuter.*

EMIR FEISAL IN LONDON

MISSION OFFICIALLY ENTERTAINED

London, May 10. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, gave a dinner to-night at the Foreign Office in honour of the official mission from King of Hedjaz and Najd, headed by Emir Feisal.—*British Wireless.*

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

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Pre-emptive bids of four of a suit are made primarily to shut out the opponents. They should be made only on hands containing a long suit and little or no defensive strength.

They indicate to partner that with the suit you name as trump you will take eight tricks—in other words, you are over-bidding your hand two tricks. If partner happens to hold two tricks, you may be successful in making your contract.

Under the writer's system, it is impossible to make a pre-emptive bid of three and they rarely, if ever, accomplish their purpose. If you are going to pre-empt, do so high enough to keep the opponents from arriving at their best declaration. There are a few hands where pre-emptive bids of four in a minor will work out well, but generally the best minor pre-emptive bid is an original bid of five. You are only endeavouring to accomplish one thing with a pre-emptive bid, and that is to stop the opponents from bidding.

Support Pre-emptive Bids

As partner has told you that he is overbidding his hand two tricks and has no side strength, do not support his pre-emptive bid even though you hold quick tricks, unless you hold a sufficient number of quick tricks to assure a slam. The main point to remember in pre-emptive bids is that if the opponents should overcall partner's original suit bid of four and your hand contains only one to two quick tricks, you can make a good sacrifice bid by supporting partner. With partner advertising no defensive strength and you with very little, undoubtedly the opponents have game.

When you support partner's bid, holding one trick, you can expect to go down only two tricks, and in the majority of cases for a very good sacrifice. If you hold two tricks, partner should be down only one.

Pre-emptive bids can also be made after the bidding is opened; e. g. partner bids one heart, opponents pass, and you bid three or four spades. In either case, this would be purely a pre-emptive bid informing partner that your hand was worthless for anything but spades. There are very few hands, however, where this will prove successful as generally the only one it shuts out from bidding is partner.

Again, supposing that opponents opened with one heart. If you bid three or four spades, this would be two or three more than necessary, and would in no way be a forcing bid. Partner would immediately take it for a pre-emptive bid in which you were announcing that you had nothing but spades. This type of bid is used more frequently than the overall of partner's suit with a pre-empt.

LATE PRESIDENT DOUMER

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. JOSEPH'S

A communique from the Colonial Secretary says that telegraphic information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the funeral of M. Doumer will take place to-morrow. All flags on Government buildings and launches will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.

Vice-Admiral Herr, Commander-in-chief of the French Naval forces in the Far East, will be present at the funeral service which will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR COLONY

ROTARY CLUB DECISION NOT UNANIMOUS

H.K. PRE-HISTORY

The question of providing more children's playgrounds in the Colony came up for discussion at yesterday's Rotary Club luncheon, which was held in Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant under the chairmanship of Sir William Horne. It was unanimously decided to maintain the two existing grounds, but a resolution for providing two more met with some dissent.

The Chairman welcomed the following visitors.—The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, Capt. Hopkins, of the a.s. Yatchang, Rotarian G. J. McCarthy and Rotarian Yinson Lee, both of Shanghai.

The Chairman said: On August 25, the Club carried the following resolution unanimously: "That application be made to the Government for the use of Blake Gardens and an area opposite the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on the Praya East Reclamation; that the Government be asked to enclose and level these grounds, and that the Rotary Club equip them with games apparatus and pay the salary of a Play Director by a levy on each member of the Club, and that the Chinese Y.M.C.A. be invited to secure the Director and supervise his work."

You will notice that the Rotary Club's undertaking to equip the playgrounds with games apparatus and pay the salary of a Play Director was not limited to any specific period. However, on writing privately, as I did, on August 26 last, to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, I said that the Rotary Club's guarantee to find the cost of the initial apparatus and the salaries of a Play Director and grounds-men was for a year. I added I had no doubt that if the experiment was successful, and I was sure it would be successful, that the Rotary Club would assume practically permanent responsibility for this work, which it would almost certainly try to extend.

Extension Recommended.

You have before you, in *The Bulletin*, certain proposals of the Community Service Committee. The first recommendation is that the present work be maintained. The third recommendation is that the present arrangements with the Chinese Y.M.C.A. be continued. The second recommendation is that two new grounds be applied for, and fourthly that the amount required be raised by voluntary subscriptions from members of this Club.

Now, I hold that the Club has committed itself to running, as organised playgrounds, the existing ground at Wanchai and that which occupies half of Blake Gardens. I propose, however, to put it to the Club whether or not the existing playground work should be maintained and maintained on the same basis, that is to say at a cost as per the estimate in *The Bulletin* of about \$1,350, and also whether or not the present arrangement with the Chinese Y.M.C.A. should be continued.

There is also before the Club a proposal that the playground work should not only be maintained but extended. I sincerely hope there is no one here who would wish to close down the work which the Club has already taken up. There may be members who feel the existing work should be maintained but not extended. Both those who feel that the work should be maintained, and those who feel that the work should be extended, should vote for the resolution which I shall shortly put to you, that the playground work of the Rotary Club be maintained.

Additional Cost.

Having got this resolution accepted, if it is accepted, I shall put (Continued on Page 10.)

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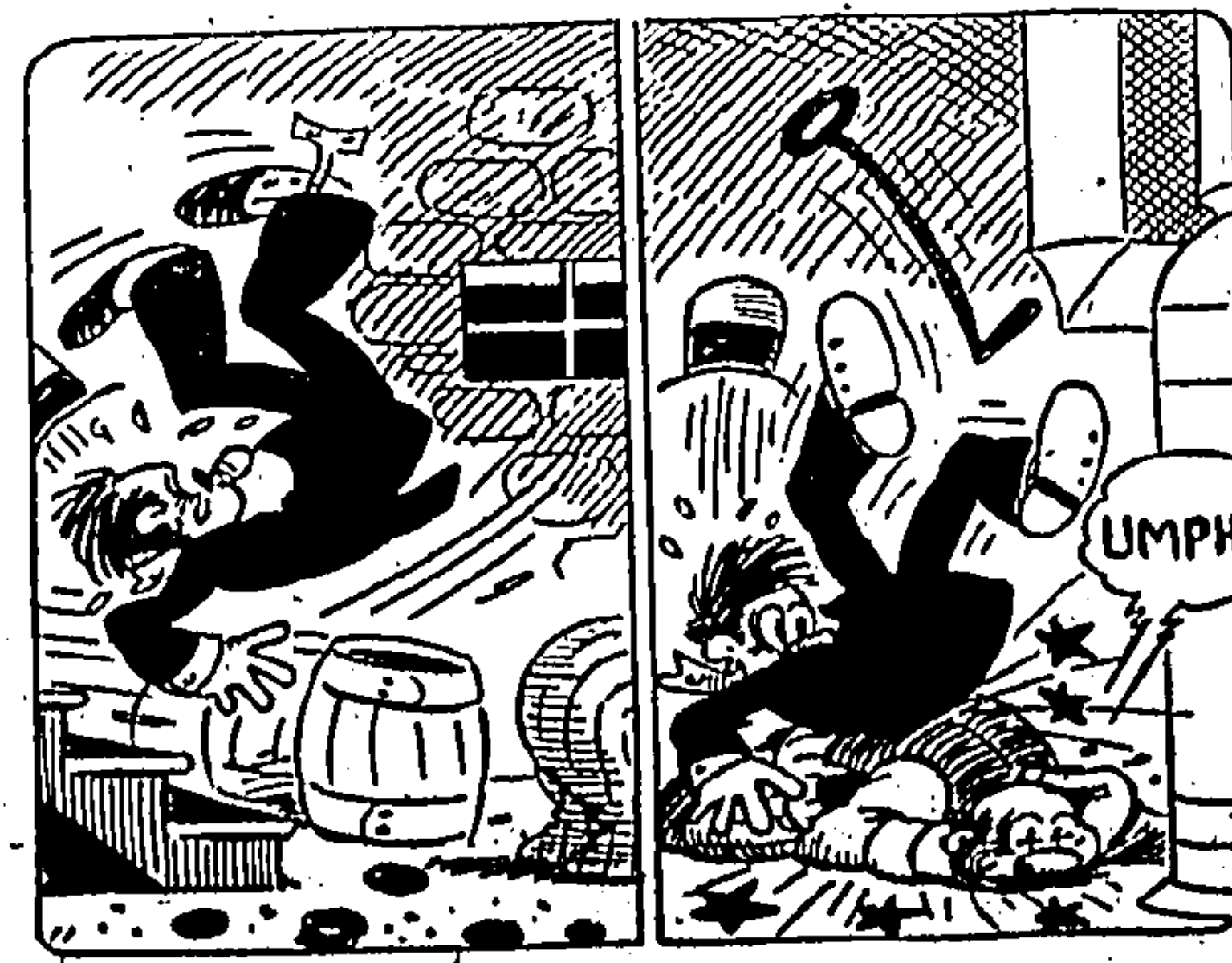
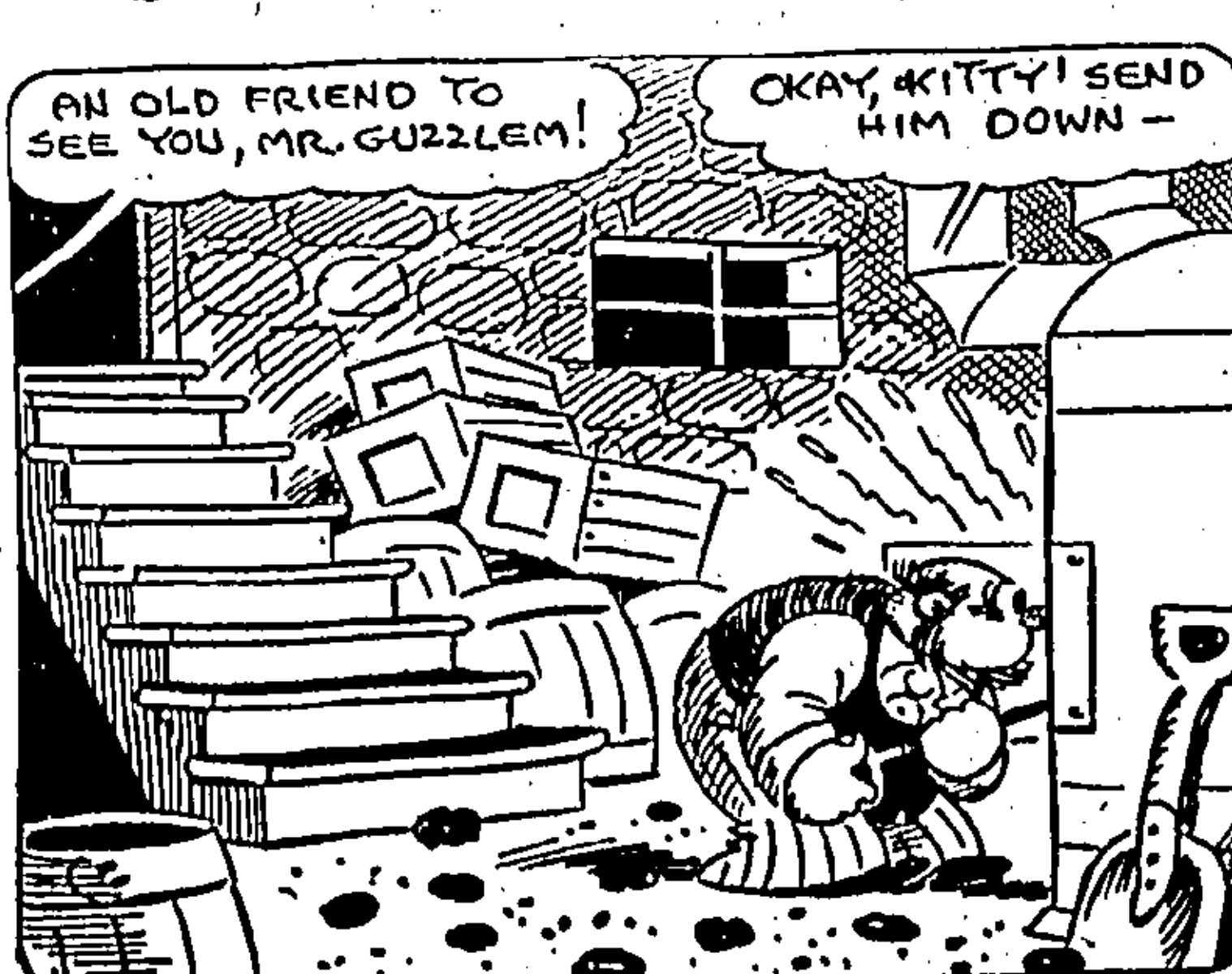
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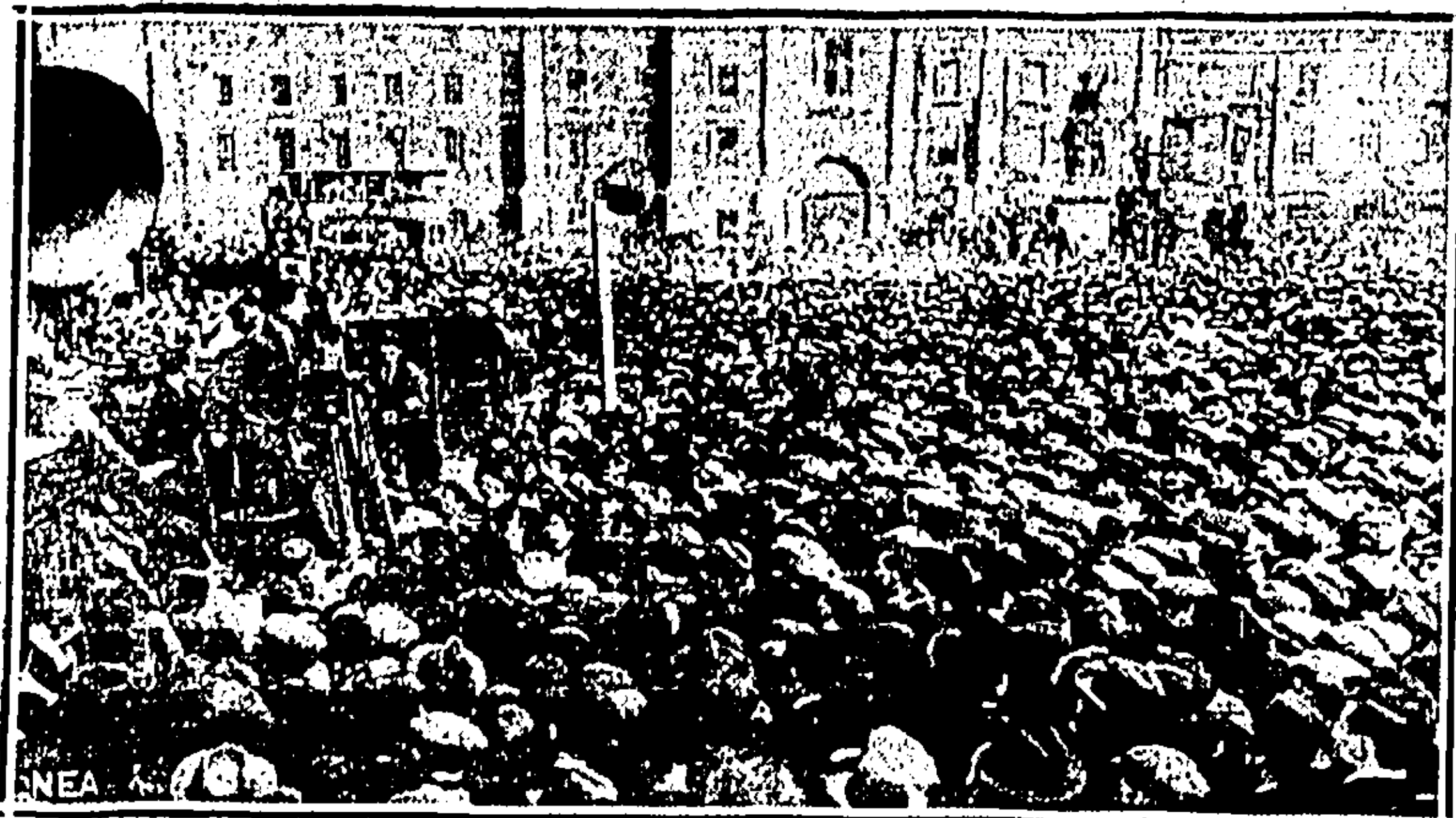
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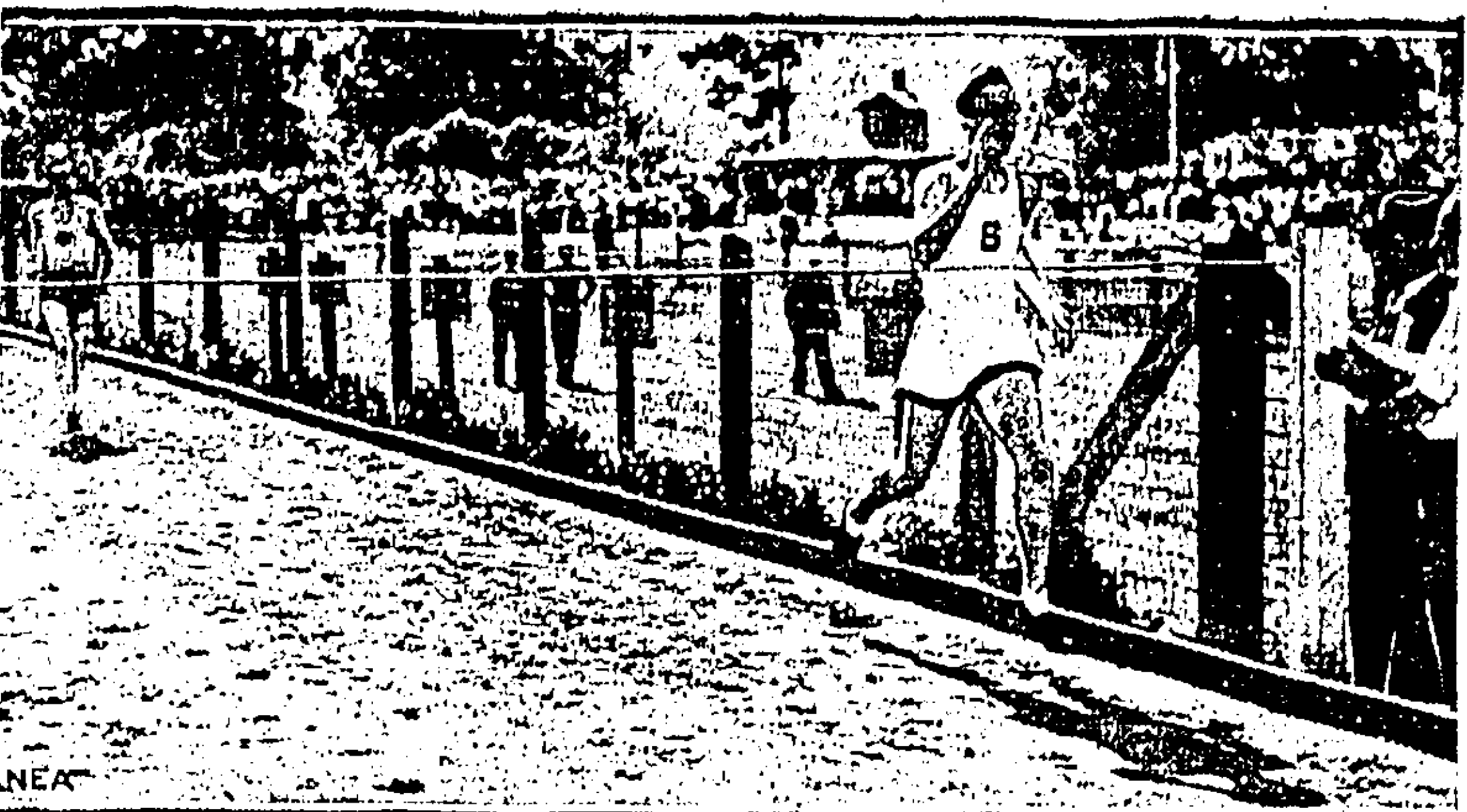


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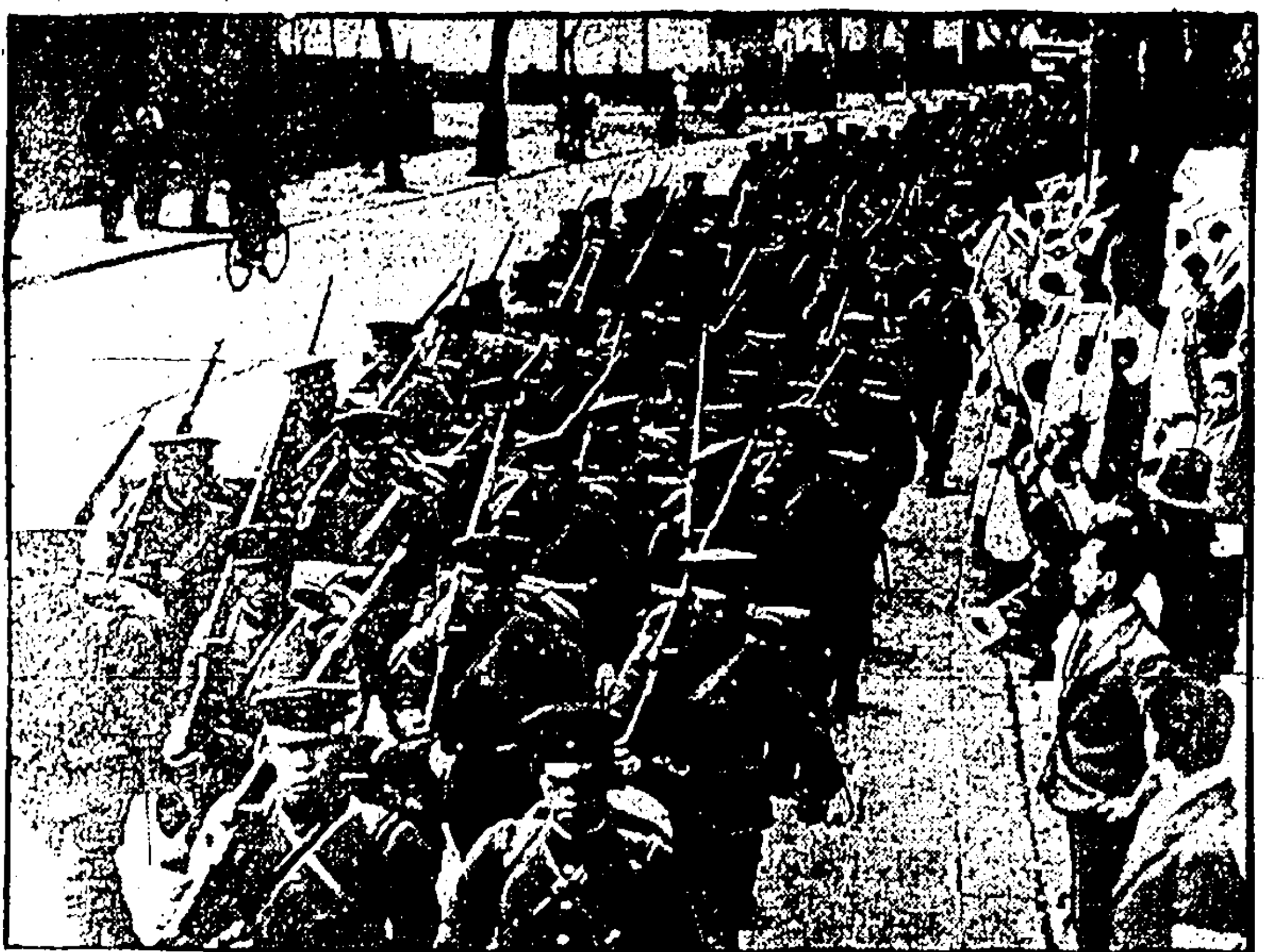
By Small



The turbulent scene which accompanied the liberation of political prisoners from the Irish Free State's Arbour Hill Prison, soon after the election of Eamonn de Valera to the presidency, is vividly portrayed in this picture. Here you see close-packed, jubilant throngs as they listened to an address by Sean McGuinness, one of the freed prisoners. It was a gala day for the once-illegal, secretly organized Irish Republican Army, whose leaders had been jailed under the regime of former President W. T. Cosgrave.



For 16 years, quarter-milers have vainly assaulted the 47.4-second mark set by Ted Meredith in 1916, but recently, Ben Eastman, tall, bespectacled Stanford runner, cut the record to 46.4 in competition.



Japanese troops are retiring from outer Shanghai with commendable despatch. Our photo shows men of the Fourteenth Division, who are reported to be leaving for Japan shortly.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beautiful Ellen Roswell, employed at Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, Molly Roswell, her sister, Myra, and her brother, Mike. Eleven Barclay's and owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen. Twice she refused to marry him. Ellen loves Larry Harrowgate, an artist she has met at Dreamland. News papers announce Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Brown, a debutante. Ellen hopes the announcement is untrue but when Ellen returns from Europe, Larry curtly tells her he cannot see her for some time. Heart-broken, Ellen tries to forget. Gradually she comes to think less of Larry and more of Barclay. Her brother is injured in a traffic accident and Barclay provides money for the boy's care. One night he tells Ellen he has called for Dr. Henschel, a Viennese physician, to perform an operation on Mike's leg. Ellen tells Barclay she wants to marry him. He loves her, thinks she will come to love him. He gives Bert Armstrong, Myra's dance, a job so that Myra and Bert can be married. Barclay insists Ellen must give up her work at the store and at Dreamland. When she leaves the dance hall where she met Larry she is strangely regretful.

CHAPTER XXIX

Ellen awakened the following morning to the pungent, delicious smell of coffee and broiling bacon. She rolled over with startled haste to look at the clock. Almost eight! Suddenly she remembered that never again would she be jumping from bed to gulp a hurried breakfast and rush away to work. Oh, what bliss! She sank back in delightful ease, stretched and yawned. As her eyes were closing she saw Myra, fast asleep in the next bed, the rumpled sheet thrust away from her body revealing the rise and fall of her dull gold braids as she breathed. Mother must have

returned from the hospital. Ellen was out of bed at once and without stopping for slippers she ran into the kitchen. An alert, competent looking woman stood at the stove arranging curls of bacon on the broiler. She turned at Ellen's impetuous entrance. "The janitor let me in," the woman explained, apparently oblivious of Ellen's surprise. "You and your sister were so sound asleep it seemed a shame to disturb you." "Oh," said Ellen blankly. "I'm Mrs. Stanley, Mr. Barclay's town housekeeper," continued the unflustered "lie thought you'd be needing me. I just stopped on my way at the corner store and bought the things for breakfast." "I'm not sure—" "You run right back to bed," Mrs. Stanley said placidly. "I'll bring your breakfast in to you." "We're not used to breakfasting in bed," Ellen laughed self-consciously. She did not know quite how to meet the situation. "You'll get used to it," Mrs. Stanley promised confidently. "You'd better get back into bed now. There's someone looking at you from across the way." She pointed to the window. Ellen fled. She woke Myra and broke the news. "I think it's swell," Myra declared, yawning. "Your Steven's grand. Bert wouldn't have

thought of such a thing in a million years. I, for one, am certainly willing to adopt the habit of breakfasting in bed for a while anyway." "It looks as though we'd have to," Ellen admitted, a small frown between her eyes. "Mrs. Stanley certainly has an air of 'Here's your breakfast—now you eat it.'" "Then what's all the shootin' for?" "I know Steven didn't tell her to march in on us like this—that was her idea," Ellen went on. "Just the same I'm not sure I like having our lives snatched out of our hands this way." "Anyone who brings me breakfast in bed can certainly snatch my life," observed Myra. "I won't object." She laughed and Ellen laughed too. After all she found it pleasant to lie in bed and breakfast from a tray at the very hour she had so often been rushing for a subway train. Pleasant to have Mrs. Stanley moving about quietly putting the apartment to rights and asking no questions about anything. "If this is demoralization," Myra remarked as she dipped into a slice of pale green melon, "I'll never get enough of it." "It is nice," said Ellen contentedly. "Nice? It's perfect!" "What are you going to do today?" Ellen asked after a pause. "Well, after we leave the hospital I'm going to spend the afternoon hunting an apartment," Myra answered. She blushed and added, "Bert is going to see Mr. Barclay this morning." "Have you two set the wedding date yet?" Ellen demanded. "Do you think it would be fun

if we both were married together?" "I think it would be grand." There was perfect peace between the two girls. It was a little later when they had begun to dress that Myra unconsciously delivered to Ellen a stab of pain. "When are you going to give up your job at the library?" Ellen demanded, as she twisted to see if the skirt of her jersey suit hung properly. "I'm not giving it up at all," Myra answered. "They're letting me have two weeks' vacation and that's all I'll take." She went on self-consciously, "You see Bert and I will be just starting out—not at all like you and Steven. Bert won't be drawing a grand salary at Barclay's for some years to come. It's the dream of our lives to have our own home. You know that house we've been looking at Sundays for centuries? Well, it's still for sale." Ellen lost interest in the hang of her skirt. It was on the tip of her tongue to suggest that Steven would help with the house. She knew he would be glad to. Something in Myra's face stopped the words. Perhaps Myra read her thoughts, for she said uncomfortably: "Ellen, honey, there's something I think you and I should settle right now." "What is it?" "You'll be living a life quite different from Bert's and mine," Myra went on. "You'll have lots of things we won't have for years and may never have. You may be tempted to give us things we can't afford. And we won't want to take them."

"You just said," protested Ellen with an uncertain laugh, "that you loved having breakfast in bed—loved being lazy." "So I do, goose. But this is different. Mrs. Stanley is here because of you—not because of me. Mother and Mike, of course, are different. But Bert and I are young and strong. We don't want things made easy for us!" It was then that Ellen felt the wrench of pain. Until then it had not occurred to her that Myra would not have the same things she would have and share the same pleasures. Myra certainly was entitled to her pride. In that instant Ellen seemed to feel their lives slipping apart. "But surely," she persisted, her lips quivering suspiciously, "when Steven and I come back from Europe you won't be too proud to stay with me sometimes?" "Of course not, ally!" Even with her sister's arm around her Ellen continued to feel a sense of loneliness; a queer premonition that something was about to tear her away from old (Continued on Page 11.)

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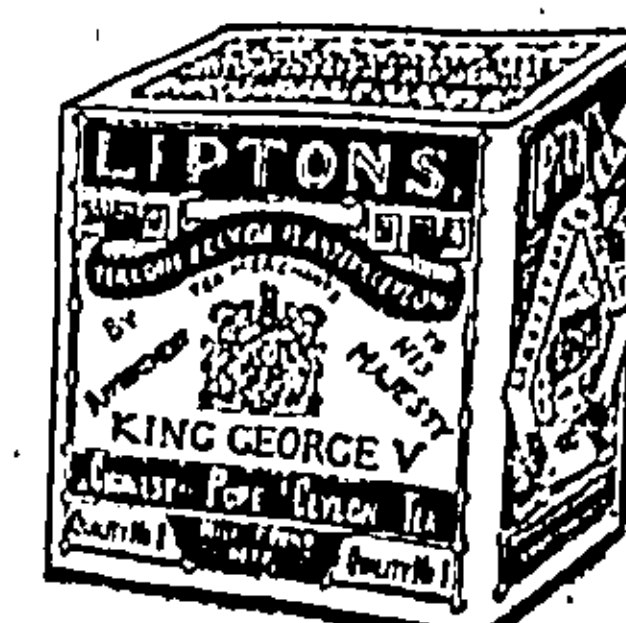
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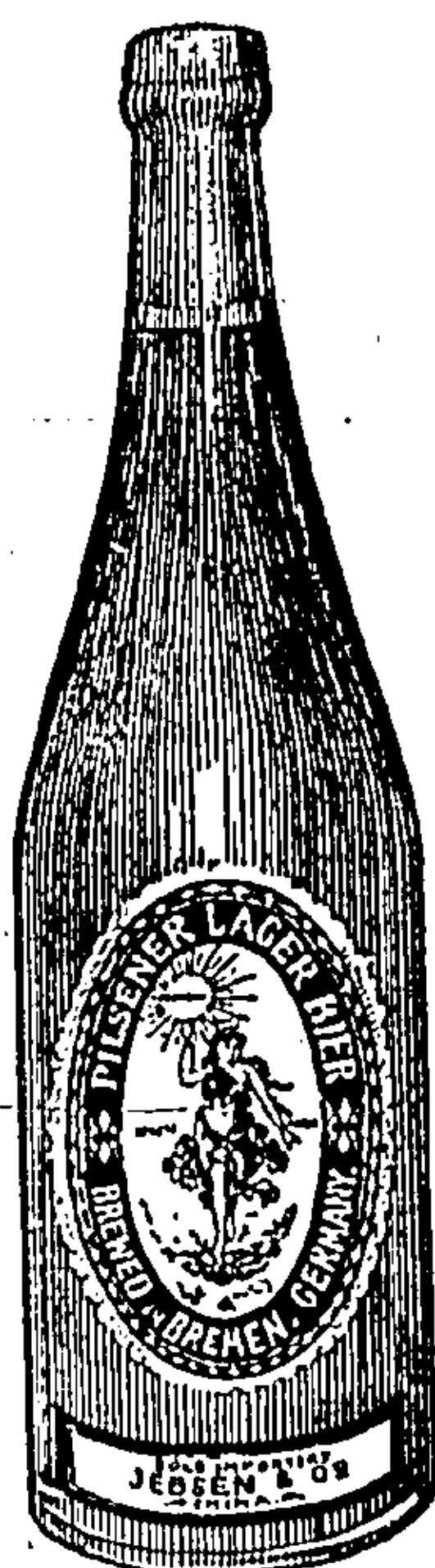
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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
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Hongkong, 9th May, 1932.

DR. LI SHU-FAN WINS CONTEST.

RESULT OF THE SANITARY BOARD ELECTION

Dr. Li Shu-fan defeated Mr. F. C. Mow Fung in the Sanitary Board election, held yesterday, to fill the vacant seat created by the appointment of Mr. M. K. Lo to the nominated seat vacated by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau. The final figures were:

Dr. Li Shu-fan 936.
Mr. F. C. Mow Fung 161.

Majority for Dr. Li 775.

Voting commenced at 10 a.m. and continued throughout the day until 5.30 p.m. when the poll was closed.

Only during the last 10 minutes was there anything approaching excitement, when a last-minute rush to record votes was witnessed.

The counting lasted exactly three-quarters of an hour. At the end of that time, the presiding officer, Mr. E. F. H. Lang opened the doors and the assembled crowd announced: "Gentlemen, Dr. Li Shu-fan is the successful candidate." He then read out the result of the ballot.

The success of Dr. Li Shu-fan was possibly due to a large extent to his organisation. All day long he was in personal attendance at the booth, accompanied by half a dozen lieutenants. "How to vote" cards were shown to all his supporters.

Early in the morning Mr. Mow Fung was invited by the presiding officer to be present and the same facilities—tables and chairs—were offered to him. Mr. Mow Fung thanked the returning officer but declined to accept the invitation.

Until 5.30 p.m. neither he nor any active supporters were to be seen in the vicinity of the polling booth.

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The officers assisting Mr. Lang at the polling booth were Messrs. W. R. N. Andrews, R. Dorman, H. Owen Davis, William C. Lowe and J. Horsford. Messrs. Un Ting-fan, Wong and Liu were the assistant clerks.

MORE TROUBLE LIKELY

JAPAN MOVING IN MANCHURIA

Shanghai, May 10. Apprehension that Shanghai might, at any moment, become the centre of another Sino-Japanese "incident," has been created by reports alleging that Japanese military authorities have demanded the right to suppress and arrest Chinese "Volunteers" within an area of 27 miles west of the Great Wall.

General Ho Chu-kuo, Chinese Commander-in-Chief of the Shanhaikuan area, has refused to comply, and now he is awaiting the Japanese military authorities' next step.

It is reported that the Japanese forces are strengthening their defences in the vicinity of Shanhaikuan and that under their protection, 100 Manchukuo police have occupied the Shanhaikuan railway station.

The situation is described as tense.—*Reuter's Special.*

Peking Reports.

Peking, May 10. Vernacular newspapers state that a "certain high official" went to Nanking by air a few days ago, and, it is suggested in some circles, he intends to discuss the Shanhaikuan situation with the Central Government.

Japanese military authorities are continually accusing the Chinese authorities at Shanhaikuan, of allowing large numbers of volunteers and munitions to enter Manchuria, and are reported to be threatening drastic action.—*Reuter.*

War Office Explains.

Tokyo, May 10. Announcing the arrival of the main body of the Fourteenth Division at Dairen from Shanghai, the War Office explains that the transfer of reinforcements to Manchuria was necessitated by the inadequacy of the Manchukuo police military to cope with the increasing activities of bandits and insurgents who, with the growth of the spring foliage, are able to conceal their movements and carry out their depredations over a greatly extended area.

The War Office states that there are now six divisions in Manchuria and Korea.—*Reuter.*

Harbin Excitement.

Harbin, May 10. A state of high tension exists here, and residents have been thrown into a state of apprehension. Hostilities between Chinese volunteers and Manchukuo soldiers occurred about ten miles from Harbin yesterday, and this morning the Manchukuo soldiers were reinforced by the arrival of a few hundreds of Japanese soldiers.

General Ma Chan-shan is leading the attack on Harbin. The Japanese are advancing rapidly on the Sui-chung Railway districts, pressing hard on the Chinese volunteers under Commander Ho Chu-kuo, who has communicated with Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling asking for reinforcements.—*Reuter.*

Leader's Statement.

Shanghai, May 10. A Korean revolutionary leader is reported to have issued a statement, admitting that the recent bombing affair which occurred at Hongkew Park was inspired by the Korean revolutionary leaders.

In the statement, which was circulated to the Chinese and English newspapers for publication, the Korean leader also confessed his participation in and inspiration of other attempts on the lives of leading statesmen in Japan, including an attempt on the life of a former Premier.

The statement explains that the Korean, was of poor parentage, who was given two bombs in the morning, one to kill the Japanese and the other with which to commit suicide.—*Reuter.*

Cantonese Leaders Find Fault

Shanghai, May 10. A circular telegram issued by 25 Cantonese leaders, headed by Mr. Siao Pu-chen, was received to-day, strongly criticising Nanking for signing the Shanghai armistice agreement. It expresses great dissatisfaction over the fact that the Shanghai affair was not settled together with the Manchurian imbroglio, and that no time limit was fixed for the complete withdrawal of the Japanese forces.—*Reuter.*

THE U.S. ELECTIONS.

YOUNG PLAN AUTHOR MAY BE A CANDIDATE

New York, May 10. Mr. Owen D. Young, author of the famous Young Plan of Reparations, will be proposed as Democratic nominee for the Presidency at the coming presidential election if, as is anticipated, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt fails to obtain the necessary two thirds majority at the forthcoming Convention in Chicago.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 14.
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Europe via Negapalam (Letters only, (Paris only, London, 14th April)	Kumsang	May 16.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	May 16.
Japan, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd April)	Sirdhana	May 16.
Japan	Pres. Grant	May 16.
Japan	Heijo Maru	May 17.
Calcutta & Straits	Talma	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 19.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 30th April).	Pres. Madison	May 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan	Hamburg Maru	Wed. May 11, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hong Kheng	Wed. May 11, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Taina	Wed. May 11, 4 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Sui	Wed. May 11, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed. May 11, 4.30 p.m.
Hainan	Canton	Thurs. May 12, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. May 12, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri. May 13, 1 p.m.
Manila	Seattle	Fri. May 13, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B. C."	Pres. Jefferson	Fri. May 13.
	Parcels	13th 8 p.m.
	Reg.	13th 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	13th 6 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C., 31st May).	
	Pres. Jefferson	Fri. May 13.
	Reg.	13th 5 p.m.
	Letters	13th 6 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Suwa Maru	Sat. May 14.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	13th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	14th 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	14th 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	14th 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 13th June.)	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles"	Somali	Sat. May 14.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	13th 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	14th 9 a.m.
	Letters	14th 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	13th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	14th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	14th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 11th June.)	

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Shinyo Maru	Sat. May 14.
	Reg.	May 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 14, 6 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 8th June.)	
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Sat. May 14, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and "Europe via Brindisi"	Conte Rosso	Sat. May 14.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	14th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	14th 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	14th 5 p.m.
	Letters	14th 6 p.m.
	(Due Brindisi, 6th June.)	

Sandakan	Yusang	Sat. May 14, 10 a.m.
Swatow via Swatow	Hulchow	Sun. May 16, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun. May 16, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun. May 16, 9 a.m.
Manila	Chichibu Maru	Sun. May 16, 9 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues. May 17, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. May 17, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues. May 17, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chakung	Wed. May 18, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs. May 19, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America, and "Europe via Vancouver B.C., and "Europe via Siberia"	Empress of Asia	Thurs. May 19.
	Parcels	19th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	20th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	20th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C., 10th June.)	

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taipei	Fri. May 20.
	Parcels	19th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	20th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	20th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 31st May.)	

Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri. May 20, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri. May 20, 1 p.m.
	*Supercribed Correspondence only.	

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	93.4	93.1/16
Geneva	18.80	18.80
Berlin	15.7/16	15.13/32
Olo.	19.21/32	19.05
Helsingfors	215	215
Athens	545	580
Buenos Aires	36%	36%
Shanghai	1/7.29/32	1/7.31/32
New York	3.68	3.68
Amsterdam	0.97%	0.97
Vienna	32	45%
Madrid	40%	615
Bucharest	4/3	1/3.3/32
Hongkong	23.17%	23.17%
Brussels	72%	72%
Milan	124	124
Prague	124	124
Stockholm	19.7/16	19.85
Copenhagen	18%	18.30
Lisbon	110	4%
Rio	4%	1/5.31/32
Bombay	1/5.15/16	1/5.15/16
Yokohama	1/5.15/16	1/5.15/16
Montevideo	30	80
Montreal	4.13	4.12%
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" (forward)	16.15	17.1/16



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[By Joan Savoy.]

A smart bed jacket and bed cover and pillow set is just about the most efficacious medicine any convalescent can have.

If you have been sick and are just at that sitting up stage, probably your spirits would soar and your tense nerves relax if you could just see yourself looking like a million dollars, though sick.

It is a big mistake not to dress up for sickness.

Aside from its being good psychology to look your best, it is nice for the family to have you attractive looking.

A Chance to Rest in Style

Even if you haven't been ill, it might be a good idea for you to humour yourself and spend a week-end resting up. There is nothing like an absolute rest to get going right for the strenuous life that summer brings.

Whether you are sick or merely like to look nice when resting, you will appreciate one of these little convalescent sets I spoke of, bed-jacket, chaise longue and pillow set.

Choose some cheery, flattering colour, light and airy. Apricot, spring green, pale pink, daff yellow or a pinkish lavender.

This set is made of peach crepe de chine, with deep cerise Alencon lace, appliqued in delightful patterns all over the pillows and the throw and edging the jacket.

The bed jacket is a lovely thing, close fitting made with long graceful sleeves that are excitingly feminine.

The sleeves fit close to the elbow, where they fall open in angel sleeve effect. The jacket fits close to the neck in the back, for many an invalid feels chilly at the nape of the neck. Arranged in such a lovely jacket, any woman would practically be glad to be under the weather for a few days, just to look so nice.

WONDERFUL GOWNS.

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In the first act a clasp of surprise rose when Miss Betty Thumling walked on in a turquoise-blue taffeta gown which was practically

non-existent where the bodice was concerned, and what bodice there was seemed to have no visible means of support.

Sheer flesh-coloured straps held the cut-away morsel in position. In the same scene Miss Diana Wilson wore a gown of wine-red with a broad green ribbon descending across the back like the ribbon of an order, acting as a shoulder strap on the right.

Miss Cooper's gowns were exquisite, particularly one in black velvet with a train, and a bodice ornamented with black lace set in the shape of a bow.

Another was an evening gown of white georgette with a number of glossy gardenias with flat green leaves bordering the décolleté.

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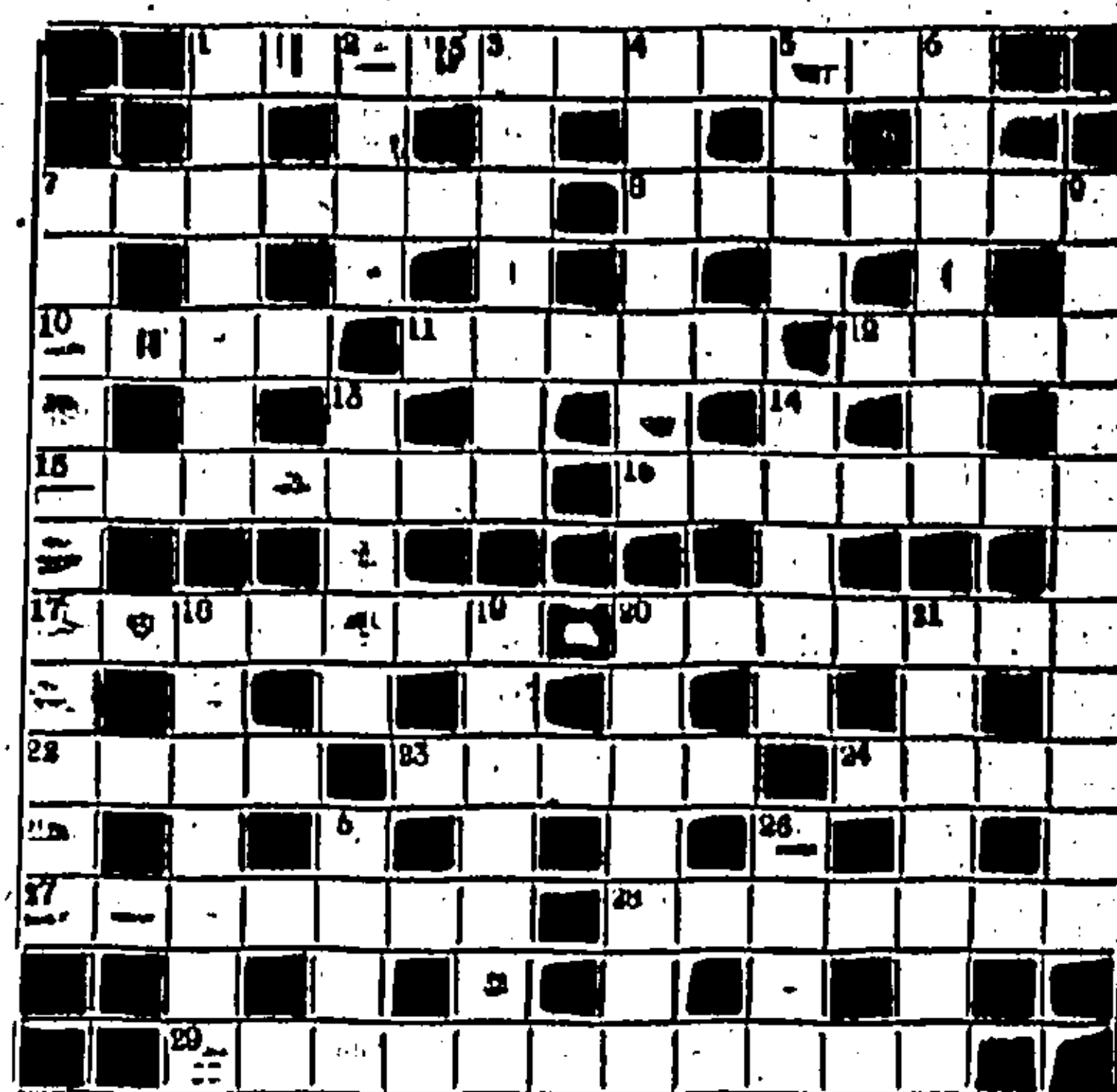
BE SILVER-PROUD.

Just a few moments given to the care of table silver and cutlery every day will halve the time spent on the weekly cleaning.

Never put the silver and knives away carelessly, or they will scratch each other. There is an excellent silver tidy which is simply a board with a row of pegs. Between each is a gap into which spoons and forks are fitted, the whole being slipped into a drawer in sideboard or dresser, and used as a tray when laying the table.

Knives should be kept in a rack which is fitted with slots for each blade. This can be put in the cutlery drawer, and as it holds two dozen knives it is a quick way of keeping a check on the numbers.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Reflections are induced when I am between spirit and the races.
- 7 Sounds as though a certain animal was intended by this colouring matter.
- 8 Grandmama says girls seem so nowadays.
- 10 The bird in the hibiscus.
- 11 An epithet of volume.
- 12 Liable to turn pale when confused.
- 15 A ruler's title from 1867 to 1914.
- 16 He'd be likely to find water—the man who took that meal about 4 o'clock.
- 17 In Central America.
- 20 Not far from Bath.
- 22 A holy scribe.
- 23 One may arrive in it at the dentist's. Does one depart in any? Surely!
- 24 The Irish constituent of a meringue.
- 27 Prompted to my — by heaven and hell" ("Hamlet").
- 28 Wise rag (anag.).
- 29 A not remote metal storm may sometimes be heard on a summer night.

Down

- 1 It's sometimes music, and shows Tim in a temper.
- 2 An air that sounds contemptible.
- 3 Seems to be a lack of furniture, and it's important!
- 4 Tied up in seeming confidence.
- 5 A bird had to lose its tail to

become this English river.

- 6 Number.
- 7 A hyphenated plant that suggests the hedgehog and the porcupine.
- 9 They are found in France and in the stores.
- 13 Don't look for this in a line.
- 14 A Lord Justice.
- 18 Here you have a commercial vehicle below another. Scene: The desert!
- 19 Disregard.
- 20 A bar that begins with a confession of inability.
- 21 The Hero's fate.
- 25 Artillery looking up: it's in good order.
- 26 A Malayan craft.

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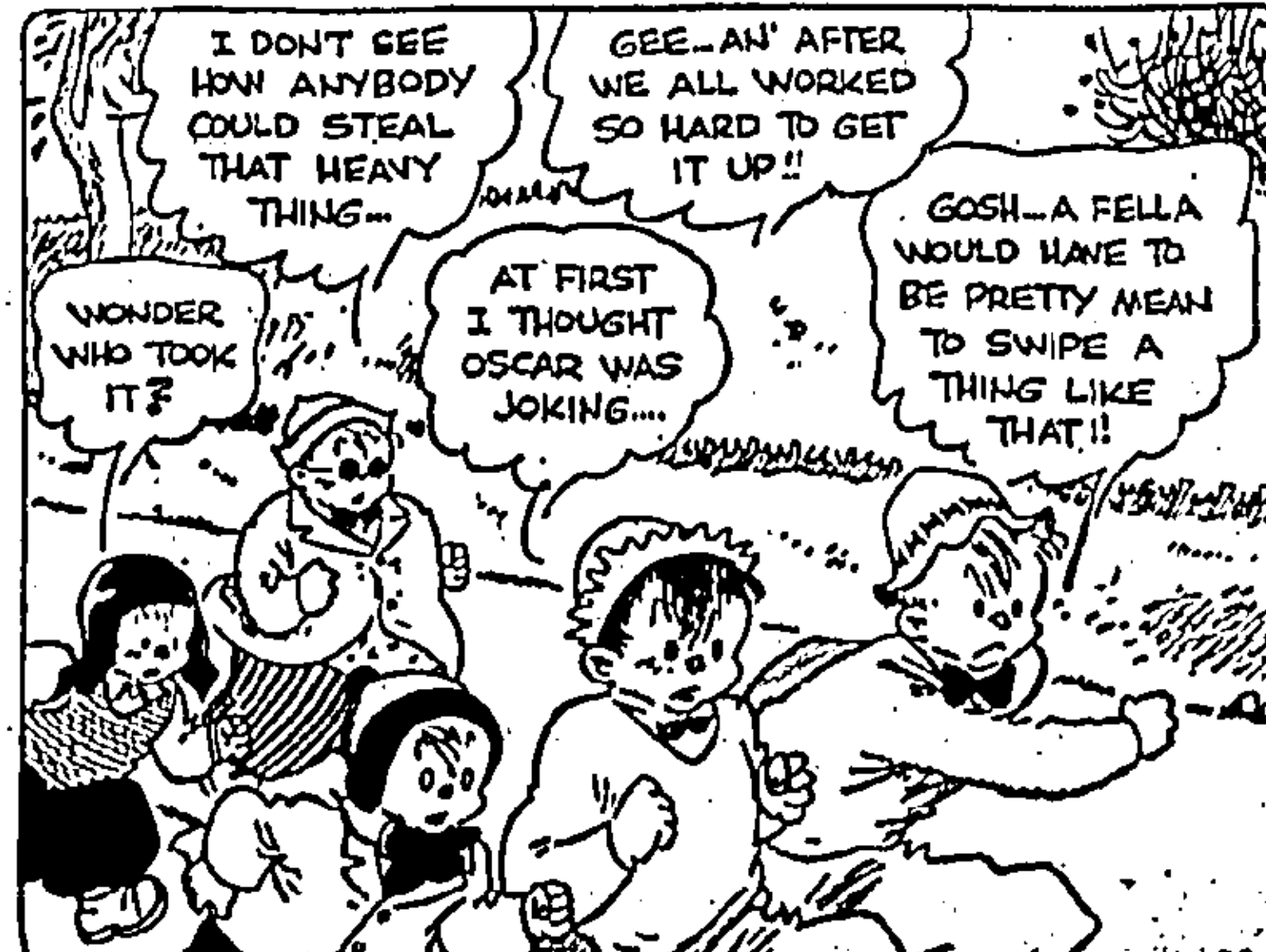
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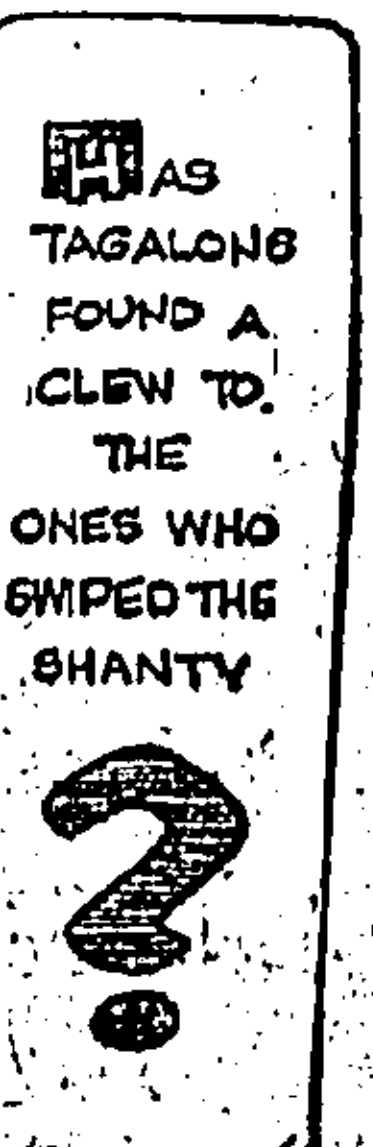
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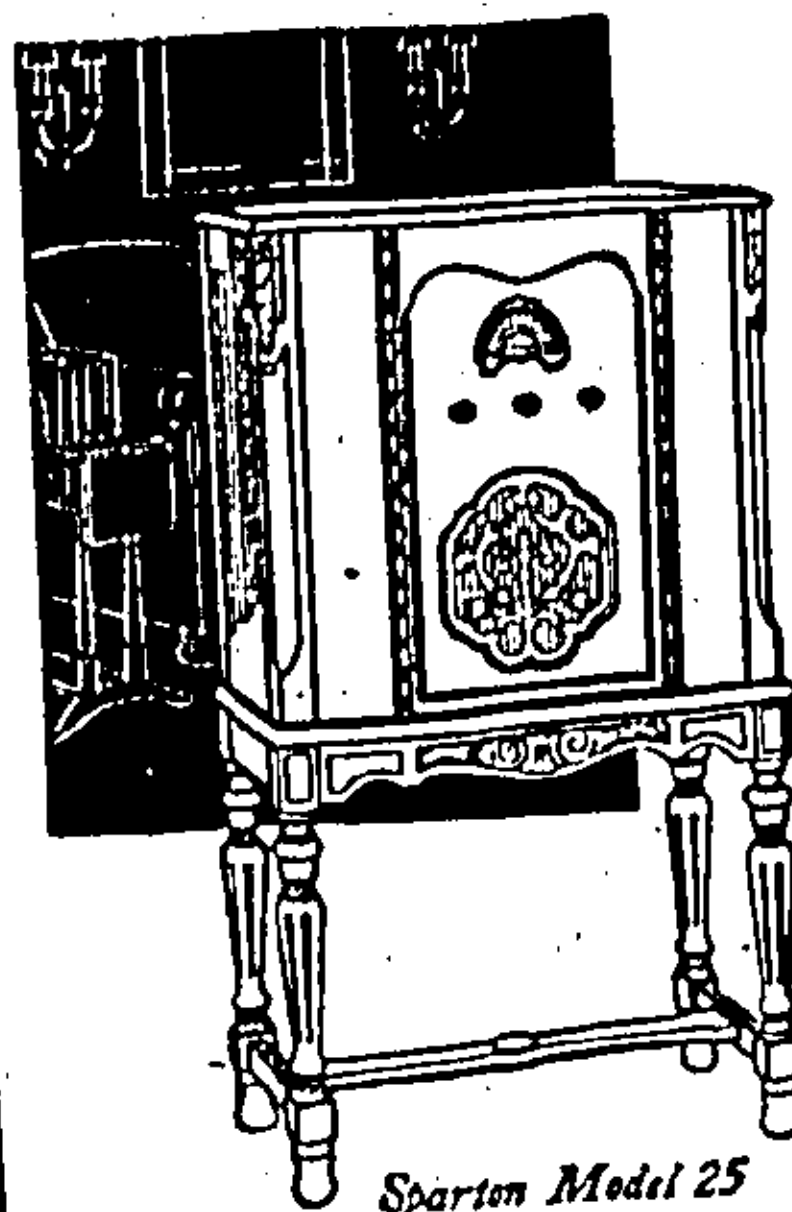
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is announced that the forthcoming wedding in Canton of Mr. Fernando Antonio Noronha, of Shamoon to Miss Della Maria Tossan of Honam, Canton.

The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1932.

THE WATER SITUATION

Although there is no occasion for alarm, the Colony's water supply has so decreased as a consequence of the lack of rain that the authorities have deemed it wise to impose fresh restrictions as from to-day. It has been found that the recent cutting down of the hours of supply, so far from resulting in less water being consumed, has had a precisely opposite effect. This is due to hoarding—the drawing off of supplies for use when none is coming through the mains, much of which is later thrown away when the service is resumed. Past experience has shown that this is the kind of thing which might be expected, however regrettable it may be. The fact is that people have not yet been brought to a consciousness of the disservice which they do to themselves and the community at large by needless wastage of water. It is enough for most people that water periodically comes through the mains, and if it so happens that they have put some aside, then they make no bones about discarding the surplus when fresh supplies come through.

How this problem is to be countered, it is difficult to see. Moreover, there is no guarantee that the same practice will not be followed under the new restrictions now being imposed. It would be impracticable to make a by-law prohibiting hoarding of

water, since the drawing off of a certain amount is necessary for use when supplies are not otherwise available. There can be no possible objection to this practice, provided no more than is actually needed is put aside. The harm is done when the residue is thrown away. This is sheer criminal wastage, but the difficulty is to catch the people who so thoughtlessly impinge on the Colony's supplies. The difference between the new and the old restrictions is that in place of a fourteen hours' supply, the community will now have to be content with seven hours. Previously, water was cut off for ten hours at a stretch during the night; now there will be four hours' supply in the morning and three hours in the latter part of the day. It remains to be seen whether the outcome will be any reduction in consumption, seeing that most people will, we imagine, feel disposed to put aside a certain quantity of water for tiffin and night requirements. It is to be hoped, however, that the public will be brought to a realisation of the need of economy. In this connexion, we should like to see a serious attempt at propaganda through the printed, and spoken word, stressing the seriousness of the situation and reminding the masses that failure on their part to co-operate might easily cause a recurrence of the crisis of some few years back, with all the hardships that were then suffered.

The plain fact has to be faced that Hongkong has only eleven weeks' and Kowloon six weeks' supplies. True, we must expect rain in the near future, but Nature has her turns of fickleness, and no-one can tell when we may have a fall of sufficient dimensions to do any real good. Had the Shing Mun Valley scheme been pushed forward as was originally intended, we should never have been brought to the present plight, but it is no use bemoaning past short-sightedness in this regard. We have to face the facts as they are—and the main thing which needs dining into the ears of the public is:—**Don't Waste Water!**

Sterling Depreciation.

Since the abandonment of the gold standard by the United Kingdom and the adoption of similar measures elsewhere, notably in the Scandinavian countries, some of the Latin-American republics and Japan, many people have expected a general improvement in the trade intercourse of the countries concerned. These expectations were based on the conditions which were developed in Germany at the time of the immense post-war period of inflation. Observers, however, tend to overlook one vital difference between the position then and now. When Germany found herself in the throes of inflation, there was a universal demand for commodities, due to the partial stoppage of world trade during the war. At present the world finds itself faced with an enormous over-supply of commodities; and the disastrous economic development can no longer be put right by such palliative as a lowering of sterling exchange. British foreign-trade statistics do not indicate that currency depreciation has brought about a material increase in the export trade. The statistics published about the middle of January show that, in almost all branches of the British export trade, an increase can indeed be recorded when the last quarter of 1931 is compared with the immediately preceding quarter, but that this increase is—generally speaking—but slight and is due to seasonal causes which always operate during the part of the year here concerned. On the other hand, a comparison with the last quarter of 1930 shows that there has been an exceedingly large decrease in British exports, not only in regard to coal, pig iron and raw steel, but also in regard to machinery. Despite the currency depreciation, the exports of agricultural machinery, motors and steam boilers are even less than they were during the third quarter of 1931. Similar remarks apply to motor-cycles and locomotives. Exports of woollen yarns have slightly gone up, but those of woollen fabrics have declined. The enumeration of the categories of goods whose exports have not shown an improvement since the drop in the sterling exchange could be continued ad

DAY BY DAY

WHO CARES ABOUT ANY CHURCH BUT AS AN INSTRUMENT OF CHRISTIAN GOOD? FOR BE ASSURED THAT THE MORAL AND RELIGIOUS WELL-BEING OF THE POPULATION IS OF INFINITELY HIGHER IMPORTANCE THAN THE ADVANCEMENT OF ANY SECT.—*Dr. Chalmers.*

The P. and O. liner Somali is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The official opening of the H.K. University Club's clubhouse will take place next Saturday at 9.30 p.m. on the roof of the King's Theatre building, when Sir William Hornell will perform the ceremony.

During a fight in Argyle Street yesterday, a married woman, Leung Siu-yung, received a stab wound to her shoulder, alleged to have been inflicted by one of several men. Her condition is not regarded as serious.

Merely formal business was transacted at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. R. Sayer presided, others present being Hon. Mr. Harold T. Cross, Dr. G. W. Pope, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, and Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, M. K. Lo, F. C. Hall, C. P. Bellamy and J. H. Gelling (Secretary).

The local health report for the week ending May 7 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Small-pox 8 cases and 7 deaths; diphtheria 4 cases and one death; enteric fever 4 cases and 3 deaths; cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 case and 1 death. There were 53 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. On Monday two cases of small-pox were reported.

infinitum. What has been said here about the British export trade applies also, with unimportant exceptions, to that of the countries which have pursued the same currency policy as Great Britain. Thus, for instance, the Japanese cotton industry has not derived any advantages from the fall in the value of the yen. This latter circumstance, of course, has been aggravated by the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods. Japanese exports of cotton fabrics to China dropped from 46,000,000 sq. yards in October 1930 to 400,000 sq. yards in October 1931. Exports to British India likewise contracted from 25,500,000 to 8,500,000 sq. yards. Numerous instances from other industries could be given in which the same tendency manifests itself. All these circumstances point to the absolute need for a speedy and definite solution of the reparations problem and of the related problem of inter-Ally indebtedness. No matter whether we regard the present economic depression from the point of view of currency depreciation, import restrictions, regulations governing foreign exchanges, excessive customs barriers or any of the other prohibitive measures adopted in many countries—the inference forced upon us is always the same, namely, that it is useless to attempt to subdue the crisis by resort to a promiscuity of palliatives and that only a radical branch with the policy adhered to in the past can help us to overcome it.

JUSTICE COSTS TOO MUCH

By CLAUD MULLINS.

(London Police Court Magistrate and Author of "In Quest of Justice")

In St. Matthew's Gospel the advice is given: "Agree with thine adversary quickly while thou art in the way with him, lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the Judge." Unfortunately, it is frequently the case that it is impossible to follow this ideal. The adversary may not be willing to make a compromise, and in this world of reality the fact has also to be reckoned with that, even when neither party is unreasonable, the intervention of the Judge sometimes becomes necessary.

The first difficulty needs no comment. In an imperfect world the settlement of all disputes by mutual adjustment is obviously impossible, and this by no means necessarily implies unreasonableness.

When two motor-cars collide, to take a frequent illustration from everyday life, each driver may believe with perfect sincerity that the other was to blame. My experience has been that very few of the disputes that are referred to our civil courts for decision are the result of any unreasonable lack of goodwill. In the big majority of cases the parties have quite genuinely taken different views of a situation and honestly need the decision of an impartial Judge.

Why People go to Court

Far from regretting such a need, we should be thankful for it and rejoice that we have reached such a stage of civilisation that people no longer want to settle their disputes by personal violence.

A second obstacle to the idealism of the Gospel is that the law itself, and not any will of the parties, often compels a resort to the courts. A few illustrations chosen at random will explain this.

A youth employed in a factory is injured by a machine which he had no business to use at all. Even suppose that his employers, or their insurance company, admit liability to compensate him (and why should they?), the amount of the compensation must by law be referred to a County Court Judge for approval. Or the owner of a small house wants a tenant to leave it so that it may be occupied by the owner's daughter, but the tenant cannot find other accommodation at anything like the same rent. The situation must be referred to the County Court.

Or to take two examples from another field of law: A man leaves money in his will to "the London Colonial Trust," and on his death his executors discover that no such body exists; there are two philanthropic institutions, the London Colonial Association and the London Imperial Trust, each doing excellent work. A resort to the courts is essential, for only a court of law can authoritatively interpret a will. Or one of the trustees of a private trust becomes so ill and infirm as no longer to be able to perform his duties. Even if everyone is agreed that he should resign and agreed as to his successor, only a court of law can remove the infirm trustee and appoint his successor. In all these cases reasonableness in the parties concerned may in great measure limit the expense of legal proceedings, but legal expense there must be. A reference to the courts cannot be avoided.

We have to remember that for a long time the tendency of legislation

has been to increase the number of problems which have to be referred to the courts. Parliament nowadays intervenes more and more in the ordinary affairs of life in the effort to protect the economically weaker side to bargains, but this usually means that some judicial authority has to be brought in to settle disputes or approve settlements.

So the fact is that our courts of justice are an essential part of our social system. But at present people who resort to our civil courts of justice have to pay in legal expenses far more than they can afford, far more than is charged in any country in the world where our English methods are not adopted.

Burden of Expenses

Many quite ordinary disputes involve the parties in legal expenses which convert justice into something very like injustice.

I can give some actual cases in a London County Court. Thus a schoolmaster claimed nine guineas from a parent who disputed his liability. The parent was held liable, but the Court ordered him to pay not only the nine guineas, but also £4 2s. 6d., the legal costs of the schoolmaster. In addition, the parent had to pay a bill, presumably of a similar amount, to his own lawyers.

Again, a builder sued for £40 17s. 3d., but the Judge decided that only £25 was due. The defendant thus saved £15, but the legal costs of the builder were officially approved at £24 14s. 4d., and the defendant had to pay his own lawyers as well. So he would have been richer by £30 had he paid an unjust claim at the beginning.

And so on indefinitely. Where appeals take place the costs are astronomical. There is the instance of a dispute in a county court about a cottage let at £3 12s. a month which cost the unhappy lady tenant over £200 in costs.

So great an authority as Lord Hewart, our Lord Chief Justice, has written that "the real triumph of courts of law is when the universal knowledge of their existence, and universal faith in their justice, reduce to a minimum the number of those who are willing so to behave as to expose themselves to their jurisdiction." In other words, those who resort to our civil courts ought to be ashamed of themselves.

Driven to Law

Any English lawyer feels difficult when he finds that his views are opposed to those of the Lord Chief Justice. But, as I have shown, the courts cannot be avoided, and I for one do not think it desirable that they should be. Parliament is more and more driving poor people to the courts to obtain their rights.

To obtain a decision that is legally correct but at an overwhelming cost is almost as much of an injustice as an incorrect decision. Decisions must be judged by their price as well as by their accuracy.

I am convinced both that the present high cost of justice in our civil courts is not necessary and that it involves very real hardship to the public. In the police courts we have to tackle issues that are just as difficult and as serious to the parties as many of those which come before the High Court and county courts. Yet we do our work at a cost to the parties that is trifling in comparison with even county court costs.

Police Court Example.

Cheap justice and quick justice are both desirable and possible in most of the every-day disputes, and I believe that if those responsible for our High Court and county courts would condescend to inquire into the methods of police courts, they would learn much that would help them in simplifying and cheapening many kinds of proceedings.

To-day a few reforms in High Court procedure are being officially considered, but they will go a very little way towards reform, and no proposals are on foot which will in any way reduce the present excessive cost of proceedings in our county courts.

YOUNG MEN CAN'T MAKE LOVE

By NERINA SHUTE.

Modern young men have no idea of the love-making art. They don't know the first thing about it. Just because so many modern young women behave and dress and work and use slang like the gangsters in talkies, men seem to think that romance is a thing of the past. They don't seem to realise that if women wear trousers it's only because they're longing for someone to make them wear skirts!

The modern young man has only two ways of making love to a modern young woman. Either (Continued on Page 9.)



"Come, get outta my corner before I sock ya!"

MURDER TRIAL ENDING

PRISONER DENIES COMPLICITY

MOST EMPHATIC

The defence of Cheung Man, charged with the murder of Tsang Tai-kai, was commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) and a jury, when, in the witness box, he denied complicity in the affair.

At the conclusion of the Crown case, Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, defending Cheung Man, submitted there was no case to answer and that there was no evidence to go to the jury. What evidence there was, he said, was purely circumstantial, and in indicating that he wished to address his Lordship on law, handed up to the Bench a list of authorities to which he was going to refer, remarking, "I don't want to go through all the authorities as it would take me two days."

Counsel submitted there was no evidence that Cheung Man was at the scene of the crime when the murder was committed. His Lordship: "I don't agree that there is no evidence to go to the jury to show that the first prisoner was present on the scene. Mr. Lo replied that no jury could be asked to infer guilt of the murder or presence from the flimsy evidence adduced, if it was evidence at all."

JUDGE DECLINES.

Mr. Lo then asked his Lordship to assume that Cheung Man was not there, for the sake of argument, but his Lordship replied: "It is no use asking me to assume he was not there. You have to address me on the supposition that the facts established by the Crown evidence are facts in the case, and it is of no use asking me to assume from those facts that he was not present on the scene."

Mr. Lo also submitted that if there was evidence of association between the three prisoners, such association did not necessarily imply they all had the thought of kidnapping or murder.

In the course of further discussion, his Lordship remarked that the points being raised by Mr. Lo were matters on which the jury would have to be directed at a later stage, and said he would welcome any help from Mr. Lo in the matter later on.

Accordingly Mr. Lo put Cheung Man in the witness box. He stated that his only alias was Cheung Hon-ching and explained that he came to Hongkong on February 17 from Canton.

MILITARY OFFICER.

Prisoner described himself as a military officer, saying that he was the commander of a troop of soldiers numbering about 120 men in Honan, where he had been for over twelve months.

He further stated that he did not go to Shaokwan between five and six o'clock on the evening of February 17 and that he had never been to Shaokwan.

Prisoner also stated that he did not, himself, book a room at the Empress Hotel, and recalled visiting the scene of the murder, together with the Court, at the opening of the trial. He said he had never been to that place before.

SPEAKING TO HEAVEN.

Mr. Lo: "You are quite sure?—I have not told you a lie. I am speaking to Heaven."

Have you ever been there in company with other strangers or friends?—Never.

Did you kill Tsang Tai-kai at the spot shown to you that afternoon?—I know nothing about that.

Did you conspire to take Tsang Tai-kai away from his house at Shaokwan?—No.

Did you go with Tsang Tai-kai to the Peak on February 18?—No, I do not know who Tsang Tai-kai was.

Did you conspire to extort money from anyone at Shaokwan by menaces or perils?—No.

The case is proceeding.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

London Terminals.
August 1932 4/10½ up 2d.
December 1932 6/2½ up 1½d.
March 1933 5/5½ up 1½d.
May 1933 5/6½ up 1½d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ½d-½d more.
New York Terminals.
Spot .64 up 6 pts.
May 1932 .59 up 1 pt.
July 1932 .68 up 1 pt.
September 1932 .73 up 2 pts.
December 1932 .81 up 1 pt.
March 1933.
London (10/6/32)—Cuban 96s and/or Preferential Rawas, C.F.F., U.K., May shipment, business has been done at 4/8½ per cwt., with buyers over.

PUZZLE FOR COURT

A FACTORY OR A WORKSHOP?

A situation described as "a conflict of jurisdiction" was disclosed to the Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) at the Central Police Court to-day, during the hearing of a summons against Mr. Lo Kit, manager of the Tien Nam Daily News, of 53, Hollywood Road.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (appearing for the defendant): "It seems that the Police and Sanitary Department are at cross-purposes or at logger heads, because here I have a permit from Mr. Murphy (an Assistant Superintendent of Police) issued on June 12, 1931, to use these premises for keeping printing presses there. I am now summoned by the Sanitary Department for using it as a workshop or factory. So I don't know how I exactly stand. I ask your Worship to adjourn the summons for a week. My client is summoned for living on the premises. He is also summoned for using a factory or workshop for the purpose of habitation. I don't know what particular charge my client has got to meet."

Mr. Schofield: "I think the summons needs amendment. (To Sanitary Inspector T. S. Clark): "What is the complaint against the defendant?"

Inspector Clark: "Unlawfully did occupy or use the basement."

SLEPT & WORKED.

In what way did they occupy it?—They slept there.

And did they work there?—Yes.

They both slept and worked there?—Yes.

I think we had better say workshop?—There is a distinction between workshop and factory.

"What is it?—A workshop is where you have manual labour. A factory is where you carry it out with machinery."

And what is this place?—Both.

AN AMENDMENT.

Proceeding to amend the charge, his Worship made this as follows:—"Unlawfully did without the written permission of the Sanitary Board occupy and use the basement at 53 Hollywood Road for habitation and occupation as a workshop or factory, thereby contravening, etc. etc."

Mr. Rendall: "The summons is against Lo Kit alone. If he is not living there he is not occupying it?"

Mr. Schofield (to S. I. Clark): "He is using it?"

S. I. Clark: "Yes."

Mr. Rendall: "He may have been permitting others to use it for habitation."

Mr. Schofield: "Lo Kit is not living there?"

Mr. Rendall: "No, your Worship."

Mr. Schofield (to S. I. Clark): "Why is he charged with occupying it?"

S. I. Clark: "The Section has the words, 'suffer or permit it to be used'."

AMENDED AGAIN.

Mr. Schofield made a second amendment, and in its final form, the summons read: "For that he, Lo Kit, unlawfully did, without the written permission of the Sanitary Board did suffer or permit the basement of 53 Hollywood Road to be used for habitation and occupation as a workshop or factory."

Mr. Schofield: "I think we had better adjourn it for one week until we know how this conflict of jurisdiction has resolved itself."

The summons was adjourned until next Wednesday at 11.45 a.m.

MOTOR DRIVER

ROBBED

SET ON BY THREE

FOOTPADS

The victim of an attack him by three men, Kwong Sau, a licensed motor-car driver, was assaulted with a hammer and subsequently robbed of money and other personal articles to the total of \$24.60, as he was returning to his home in Pak Tin village, in the Shamshuipo District last night.

The victim, who was accompanied by a woman, had just alighted from a bus in Nathan Road near Nam Cheung Street at 9.30 p.m. when three Chinese came up from behind and seized the couple. The man was struck several blows with a hammer and was knocked down. He was then relieved of articles and money amounting to \$24.60.

The three men made good their escape towards Old Kowloon Tong.

The baby daughter of Sub-Inspector Mirallum Khan, of the Royal Naval Yard Police, received fatal injuries yesterday morning when she fell into a large bowl of boiling water which had been prepared for her bath. The little girl, Zinat Jane Mirallum Khan, was 15 months old and died of her injuries at the French Hospital at noon.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Those Heavy Dollars.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With the arrival of the hot weather, the inconvenience of carrying about heavy silver dollars becomes more pronounced. I don't know whether others feel about it as much as I do, but it is very annoying when changing a five-dollar note to have to carry about three or four of these big silver coins in one's pockets. Visitors often complain about this, saying that nowhere else do they have to put up with such an inconvenience.

Could not the Banks relieve us from this burden? There may be a restriction on the note issue, but, if not, could not the Banks be induced to put more one-dollar notes in circulation? I feel sure that everybody would feel thankful for such relief.—Yours, etc.,

HOT AND TIRED.

The Water Shortage.

Sir,—It would be interesting to know why, after all the time, trouble, expense and official "back-patting" over putting the pipe line across the harbour for water, there should still be this serious shortage.

If I remember right a big "Do" was staged in Statue Square at the official opening some months ago and we were told "No more water shortage."

Who's blundered again?—Yours, etc.,

TAX-PAYER.

Sanitary Board Election

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your valued paper, extend my heartfelt thanks to all those electors who were good enough to give me their support, and to the other members of the public outside the electorate for having kindly afforded me so much encouragement and assistance?

I am indeed grateful for the confidence they have thus shown me and I feel that I cannot better justify it than to try my utmost to carry out the pledges on which I went to the electorate for their suffrage.—Yours, etc.,

LI SHU-FAN.

BURTON HOLMES

HERE

TO MAKE HONGKONG TRAVELOGUE

Burton Holmes, the eminent traveller, lecturer and motion picture photographer, who recently celebrated his fortieth season on the lecture platform, arrived in Hongkong on the Empress of Asia to-day.

As he wanders around the world, to lands and far parts on the seven seas, he heads a merry parade, for wherever Burton Holmes goes, there follows in his wake a motley throng, who view his travelogue films in the picture theatres of the world.

Burton Holmes' travelogues are famous. For seven years, during the silent era, he was associated with Paramount, and his weekly travel pictures were shown wherever Paramount films were screened. He makes talking travel films for the M.G.M. people nowadays, and very fine films they are, too, as can be told by those who saw his recent film of the Yangtze Basin, screened in Hongkong a few weeks ago.

Mr. Holmes has travelled extensively, and has visited Hongkong on six previous occasions. Every now and then he feels the urge to "go places," so now he is undertaking, joyously, another and more comprehensive tour around the world.

This morning in an interview with a representative of the Telegraph he recalled that his first visit here occurred just after Admiral Dewey defeated the Spaniards in the American-Spanish war of 1898. On that occasion Mr. Holmes met and photographed the famous American Admiral in Hongkong.

"I've photographed Hongkong from several angles," he said, "and it has always proved one of the principal features in my films showing how the rest of the world lives and what it does. This time I'm going to catch a lot of 1932 Hongkong, and will incorporate it in a talking travelogue of my round-the-world tour. Most of my previous films have been short travelogues, but this will be a longer effort."

"Seven languages are used in sound recording: I speak English, French, Spanish and Italian myself, and expert linguists translate into Portuguese, Swedish and German."

"As a matter of fact I can speak German also, but we don't get enough beer in America to get the accent right!"

Mr. Holmes, who is accompanied by Andre in Varre, the cinemat camera-man, who is his partner, will proceed from Hongkong to the Dutch East Indies, via Manila. From there he will return home via Ceylon, the Suez, Egypt, Palestine and the Continent.

MR. SMITH'S WAY TO PAY DEBTS

"THINLY DISGUISED CANCELLATION."

Washington, Apr. 14.

Mr. Alfred Smith's proposal that America should forget about European debts for 20 years, and should write off sums equal to 25 per cent. of the value of American goods purchased by Europe, has not received wide attention here.

Opponents of the scheme describe it as thinly disguised cancellation, and consider that the approval given it by the Wall Street interests in the party is sufficient condemnation.

Senators who comment privately on the proposals dismiss them as impracticable.

A speech by Senator Hiram Johnson to-day reflected the opinion of the majority of the Senate on debts.

"We could have collected over \$250,000,000 (250,000,000 at par) last year if we had desired," said Senator Johnson: "we can collect our \$270,000,000 in the middle of this year if we desire to insist upon payment."

The debate was on the question of economy, and Senator Johnson was arguing that economies which would lead to American Government employees being thrown out of work could have been avoided if the moratorium had not been granted. A twenty year moratorium was tantamount to cancellation, Senator Johnson said. He was opposed even to a year's extension, which he predicted would be suggested by the Administration.

Democrats at War.

As regards Mr. Smith's speech last night, more interest is taken here in the domestic implications. The Press of the country unanimously interpret it as a direct attack on Governor Roosevelt of New York, who is at present the most likely Democratic candidate for the Presidency. War between the two wings of the Democratic Party has now been brought into the open.

"I have recently stated," said Mr. Smith, "that while I would accept nomination if tendered by the Convention, that until the Convention assembled I would not be for or against any candidate. I announce to-night all exception to that statement. I will take off my coat and waistcoat and fight to the end against any candidate who persists in any demagogic appeal to the masses of the working people of this country to destroy themselves by setting class against class, rich against poor."

While in the early part of his speech Mr. Smith allowed himself free play of voice and gesture, he read the above statement carefully from a typed copy, evidently feeling that it was his most important contribution.

The Roosevelt faction, who rely for support on the Dry South and the Radical West, profess to believe that the speech will do more good to Governor Roosevelt than harm, but supporters of Mr. Smith rejoice to find him back once more in fighting form, while business, which fears that under Governor Roosevelt the Democratic Party would become a museum of discredited economic and political theories, heaves a sigh of relief.

BRITISH COAL EXPORTS

GOVERNMENT MAKES REPRESENTATIONS

London, May 10.

Replying to a question in Parliament the President of the Board of Trade said discussions were in progress with the German and Belgian Governments regarding their restrictions on the importation of United Kingdom coal.—British Wireless.

TORNADO'S TOLL

CONVICTS KILLED WHEN GAOL COLLAPSES

Calcutta, May 10.

The Gaol at Mymensingh, Bengal, collapsed under the blast of a tornado to-day, killing 22 warders and prisoners, and injuring 35 seriously. There were 65 slight casualties.

Two hundred convicts, including many dangerous political prisoners, escaped.

The tornado caused appalling damage among the surrounding villages.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central near Tokyo. A shallow depression remains over Tongking. Local forecast: S.E. winds, moderate, fair to showery.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 300 metres. (845 K.C's.)

5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.20 p.m. Children's Concert.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.

7.3-7.20 p.m.

An American in Paris (George Gershwin) Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin 35953/35954.

7.20-7.40 p.m. Operatic.

Paellacci-Fantasia (Leonavallo, arr. Tavan) Marek Weber and His Orchestra. 35955.

Gems from "Mignon" (Thomas) Victor Opera Company 35975.

Trovatore-Arril Chorus (Verdi) Arthur Pryor's Band 19870.

Gems from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach) Victor Opera Company. 35975.

7.40-8 p.m. A Concert.

Song-Fiddle and I (Weatherly-Goodere) Hilda Laubanks (Soprano) 1548.

Piano Solo-Splendid Song (Wagner-Lust) Janacek Jan Palestewski 1549.

Song-Mandolinata a Naples (Murolo-Tacchafiori) Tito Schipa (Tenor) 1545.

Cello Solo-Intermezzo (Vivaldi) Pablo Casals 1542.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.32 p.m. Orchestral.

Midnight Reflections (Malneck-Signorelli) High Water (Hennan-McCurdy) Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. 35992.

Gold and Silver (Lehar) International Concert Orchestra. Emperor (J. Strauss) International Novelty Orchestra 35919.

The Glow-Worms (Robinson-Linck) Hearts and Flowers (Tobani) Victor Concert Orchestra 35922.

8.32-9.20 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-March 1 Do. Orchestral-March 2 Do.

Vocal Duet-If I Had a Girl Like You Vocal Duet-Keep Your Skirt Down Mary Ann Allen Stanley and Billy Murray 16705.

Humorous Song-Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle Humorous Song-I'm a Specialist Frank Crumit 22859.

Organ Solo-After I Say I'm Sorry Organ Solo-The Prisoner's Song Jesse Crawford 19999.

Song-Where the Blue of the Night Song-Prisoner of Love Jesse Crawford 19999.

Organ Solo-Call Me Darling Organ Solo-Carolina's Calling Me Jesse Crawford 22901.

Song-Mah Linsky Lou Song-Gwine to Hell'n John Charles Thomas (Baritone) 1544.

9.20-9.35 p.m.

Inter-Overture (Bisot) New Light Symphony Orchestra. 35970/35976.

All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

9.35-10.28 p.m.

A Selection of records from Z. B. W.'s Library.

Song-Twilight (Hamilton) Song-My Little Nod of Heavenly Blue (From "The Love Cal-Spanish and Lehar Maria Jettis (Soprano)

Band-Dorothy-Selection (Gellier) Band of H. M. Collardstrom Guards Vocal-Genevieve Lander (arr. Hymel) Scottish Male Voice Singers.

Piano Solo-Polichinelle (Bachman-Joff) Left Pouchinot.

Light Opera Company. Light Opera Company. Selection Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

This is your last special request. Song-Wanting You (Hammerstein-Lombard) Song-Lover Come Back to Me (Hammerstein-Lombard) Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

CARNERA.

WRIT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

The Central News announces that a writ for breach of promise to marry has been served on Primo Carnera, the Italian boxer, on behalf of Miss Emilia Tersini, a waitress in a Soho restaurant.

Miss Tersini, who is a dark-eyed girl of 21, is the niece of Mr. Ettore Nani, the proprietor of a Soho restaurant. She lives with her mother in Meard-street, S 10.

News for the Mother.

Mrs. Tersini, mother of Miss Emilia Tersini, was unable either to deny or confirm the report that a writ had been served.

"This is entirely news to me," said Mrs. Tersini. "If my daughter is taking such action she has certainly not mentioned it to me. This is the first I have heard of it."

EMPLOYMENT FIGURES

BRITAIN'S STATISTICS SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE

London, May 10.

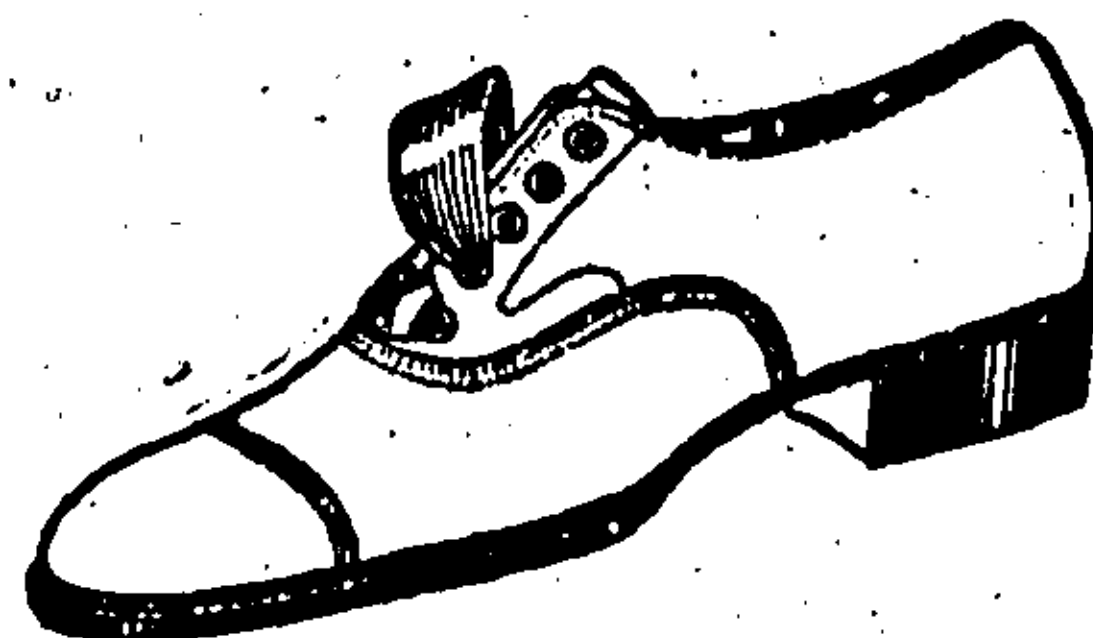
Figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that on April 25 there were 9,404,000 insured persons, aged between 16 and 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 65,000 less than the month before, but about the same as the year before.

The decline occurred in the category of those "temporarily stopped," most of whom are in the coalmining industry.—British Wireless.

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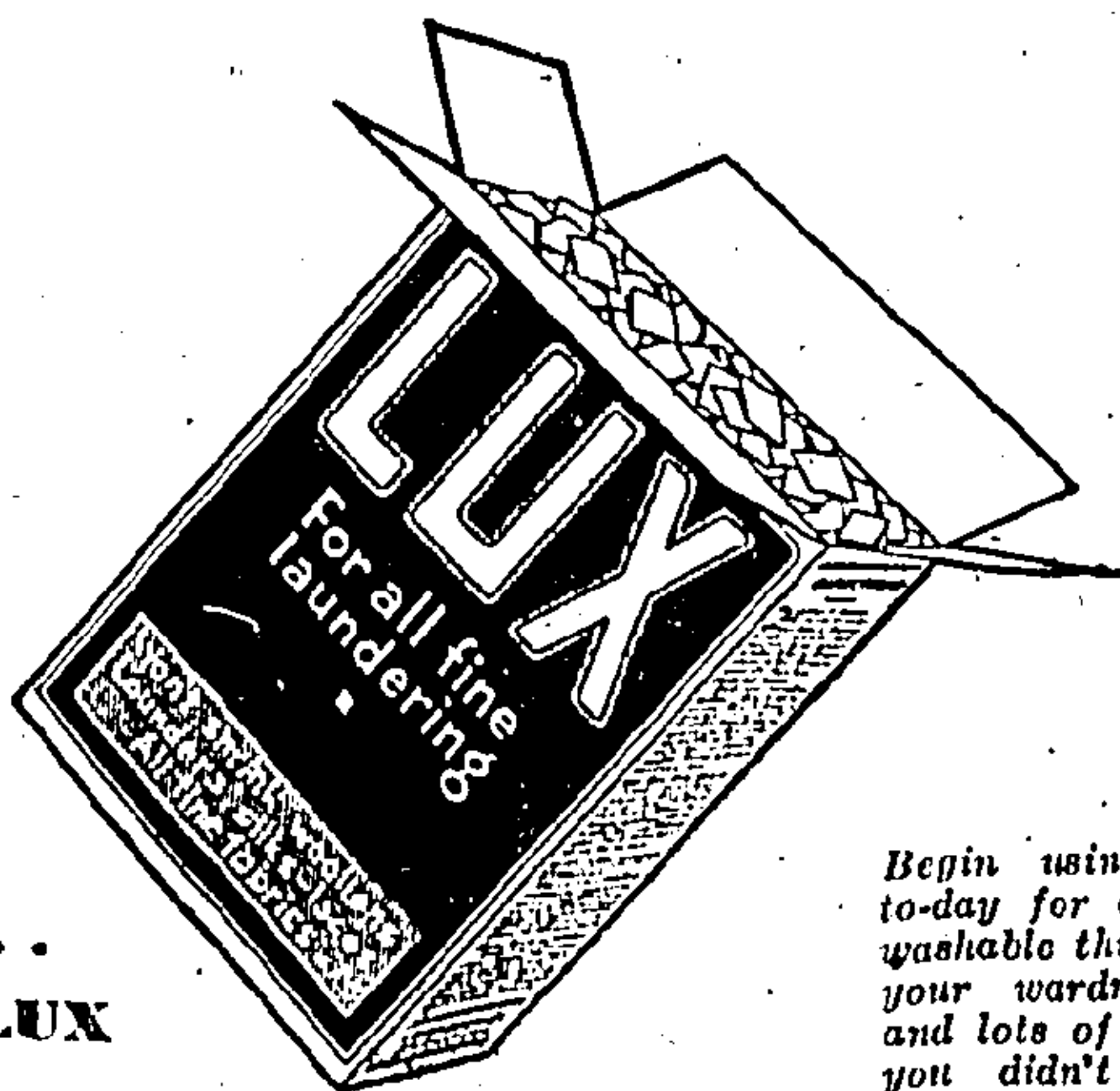
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HONGKONG SHARE
MARKET.OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY
STOCK EXCHANGE.

Cash buyers are again in the market looking for investment stocks, but forward trading is practically non-existent, and seems to be suspended for the time being.

Sales.

Hongkong Lands \$77½.
Humphreys \$16½.
Hongkong Realties \$11.35.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.30.
Hongkong Trams \$21½.
Govt. Loans 3½ Premium.

Buyers.

Canton Insurance \$12.40.
Douglas \$25½.
Union Waterboats \$19½.
Benguet Explorations 31 cents.
Providents (New) \$2.20.
Hongkong Lands \$77½.
Humphreys \$16.
Hongkong Realties \$11.30.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.30.
Hongkong Trams \$21.70.
Peak Trams (Old) \$15½.
Yananti Ferries (Old) \$34½.
Yananti Ferries (New) \$30½.
Hongkong Electric \$73.65.
Cements (Combined) \$18.20.
Dairy Farms \$28.
Sinceres \$17½.
Constructions (New) \$1.70.
Govt. Loans 2½ Premium.

Sellers.

Hongkong Banks \$1550.
South China Motors "B" \$12.
S. C. Enterprises \$8.80.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE CUP
CONTEST AT TAIKOO

The nineteenth competition for the Taikoo Volunteer Challenge Cup was held at the Taikoo rifle range on Sunday, when the following practices were carried out:

- 1.—200 yards, deliberate, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.
- 2.—200 yards, snaphooting, 22 in. snaphooting target; 5 rounds.
- 3.—300 yards, snaphooting, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.
- 4.—300 yards, rapid, 4 ft. musketry target; 10 rounds.
- 5.—500 yards, deliberate, 6 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.

The total "possible" number of points was 115. There were ten competitors. Mr. A. McIndoe (scratch) won fairly comfortably with an aggregate of 92 points. Messrs. C. H. Summers (scratch) and J. Polson (14) were second, with a score of 76.

The Cup, presented by Mr. G. W. Swire, is a handsome one made of English silver and mounted on blackwood stand, surrounded with small shields, which the winner's name is inscribed each year. The trophy has to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner, but each holder receives a miniature cup—an exact replica in design of the original.

The competition first started in 1908, and previous winners have been: B. F. Chapman, W. M. Scott (twice), D. Young, W. Badger, G. F. Stewart, W. J. Eldridge (twice), C. H. Summers (twice), M. A. A. McIntosh, W. E. Price, D. C. Walsley, K. McLennan, T. S. Marshall and A. McIndoe.

LAWN BOWLS

RECREIO TEAMS FOR
SATURDAY

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

1st Division v. Civil Service (away) at 3.30 p.m.—L. F. Xavier, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. Luz (skip), F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, F. X. M. Silva, C. G. Silva (skip), L. G. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, C. E. Marques (skip).

2nd Division v. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club (home) at 3.30 p.m.—M. A. Carvalho, J. M. S. Rosario, C. H. Basto, J. G. O. Ozorio (skip), A. A. H. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, E. M. Remedios, Dr. R. A. Basto (skip), F. Prata, F. X. Soares, J. J. Basto, A. H. Basto (skip).

FANLING GOLF

In the Captain's Cup competition on the Old Course on May 7 and 8, R. A. Campbell qualified 79-7=72. Other scores were:—A. E. Lissaman, 78-3=75; R. Young, 81-6=76; D. S. Edward, 84-9=75. There were 32 entries.

A man and woman were charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with being in possession of a revolver and three daggers. Detective-Sergeant Lamont said the police raided the third floor of No. 363, Portland Street on Saturday evening, and in the kitchen found these weapons which were hidden inside a loose brick. It was quite by accident that the police came upon this house on another mission, and during the search of the kitchen, discovered it. The first defendant admitted the weapons to be his, saying he had given them to the second defendant to keep for him. His Worship sentenced the first defendant to 12 months' hard labour, and the second to two months.

FRENCH WARSHIP
ON LAST VOYAGE.THE WALDECK ROUSSEAU
IN HONGKONG

The French armoured cruiser Waldeck Rousseau has arrived here from Shanghai. The flagship of Vice-Admiral Herr, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in Far Eastern waters, she is proceeding back to France, via Saigon, on being decommissioned; the Vice-Admiral being relieved by Admiral Berthelot, the new Commander-in-Chief, who is expected here towards the end of the month on the cruiser Primauguet.

This is the last occasion on which Hongkong will be seeing the Waldeck Rousseau, which, with her six funnels, has stood out conspicuously from amongst the many naval visitors to this port. In point of fact, the Waldeck Rousseau is a very old type of vessel, one of the heavily armoured type, which in pre-war days took a middle place between the dreadnought and the ordinary cruiser.

Built in 1908.

Built in 1908, she has fourteen 7.6-inch guns, eight 3-inch guns and two anti-aircraft guns. Her secondary armament consists of 10 9-pounders, 2 3-pounders and 1 1-pounder. She is heavily armoured, a 6½-inch belt protecting her vitals, while the turrets, turret bases and casemates are correspondingly well protected, the conning tower being specially reinforced by a ten-inch plate.

The cruiser displaced slightly over 12,000 tons, as compared with the 10,000 ton class of cruiser authorized by the Washington Treaty and of which there are at present five included in the British squadron on the China Station.

The Waldeck Rousseau was to have been scrapped some few years ago, but for reasons of economy the French Minister of Marine decided to put her again into commission for a new lease of life on the Far Eastern Service. She was reconstructed and a few improvements added such as the installment of two anti-aircraft guns and the addition of two seaplanes to her equipment. Since her arrival here she has served as the flagship of two Admirals, Vice-Admiral Herr being the last to fly his pennant from aboard her. It is announced that her career will terminate on her return to France, when she will be broken up.

New Flagship.

The new flagship of Vice-Admiral Herr's successor, the Primauguet, is not altogether a stranger to these parts, as she first came out here in 1926 on a circumnavigating voyage, during which she passed through Hongkong. Whilst here an interesting demonstration, and one which then was a novel sight for Hongkong, was given, when an aeroplane, with which she was equipped, was launched by catapult, the machine afterwards making a sustained flight over the harbour.

One of a class of three sister vessels, the Primauguet, inaugurates a new speedy type of cruiser, which has since been emulated by other continental navies. Of armour she has practically none worth speaking about, but with her speed of 34 knots and her 8.1 inch guns, she is considered very effective as a scouting vessel. She displaced 7,249 tons. Each of her class of vessels carries two scouting type seaplanes, launched as indicated above, by catapult situated abaft the after turret. Depth charges for anti-submarine operations are also carried.

With her inclusion the French Naval Forces in Far Eastern waters is being brought up to date. Recently a fleet of submarines arrived from France at their base in Saigon, while at the same time a number of new gunboats have been projected, and are being built also for service in these waters.

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Malta, May 10.

Violent anti-British outbursts are characterising the election campaign which is now in full swing here. Cries of "Down with England" and "Long Live Italy" are frequently raised by supporters of the Nationalist cause, and the belief is gaining ground that the elec-

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tions may have to be stayed if the situation does not improve.

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made a second peace gesture in the form of an apology to the Vatican.

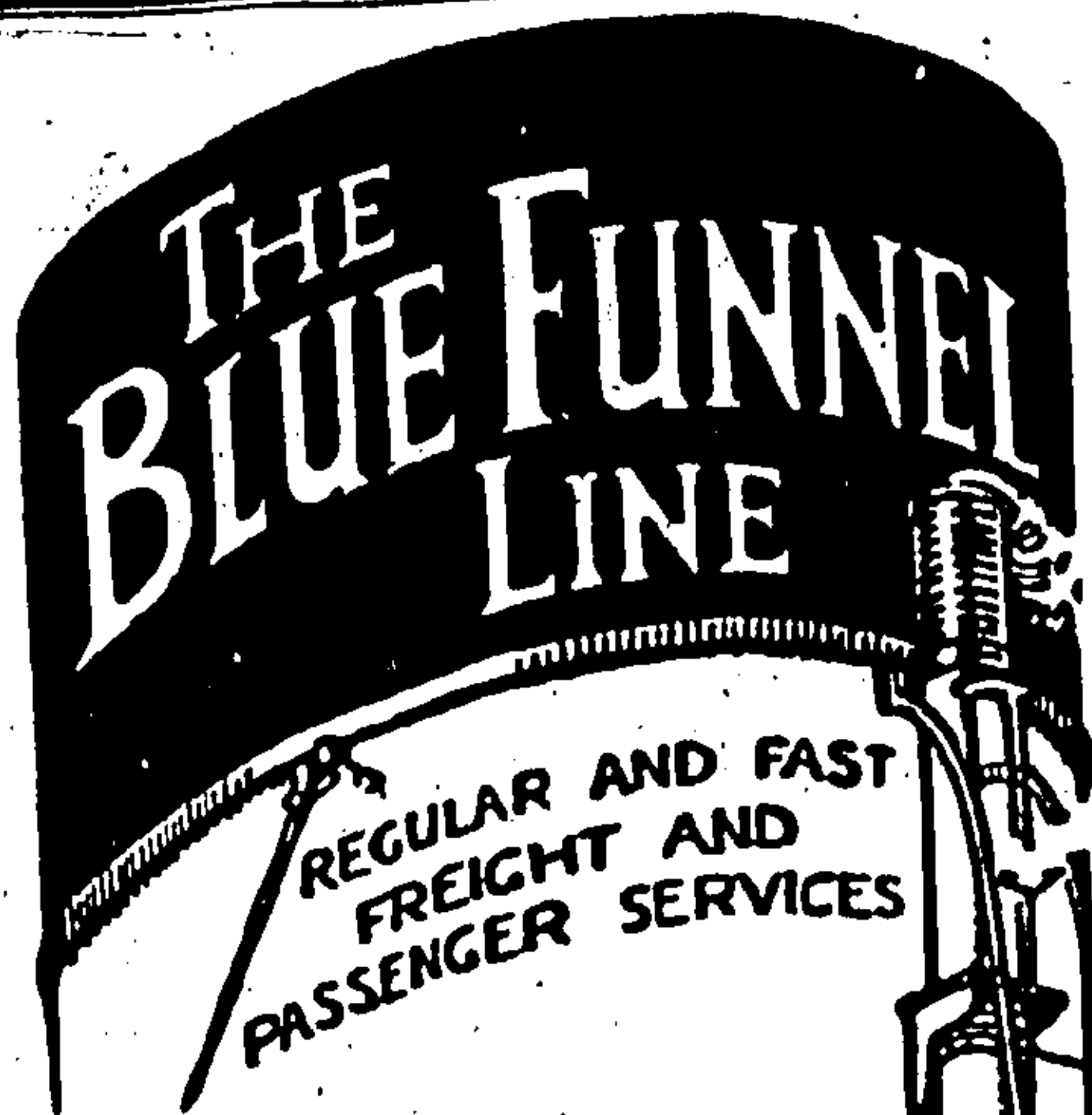
The election campaign is a sequel to the report of the Royal Commission which enquired into the political situation in Malta, following the prolonged dispute between the Government and the Roman Catholic authorities. — Reuters Special Service.

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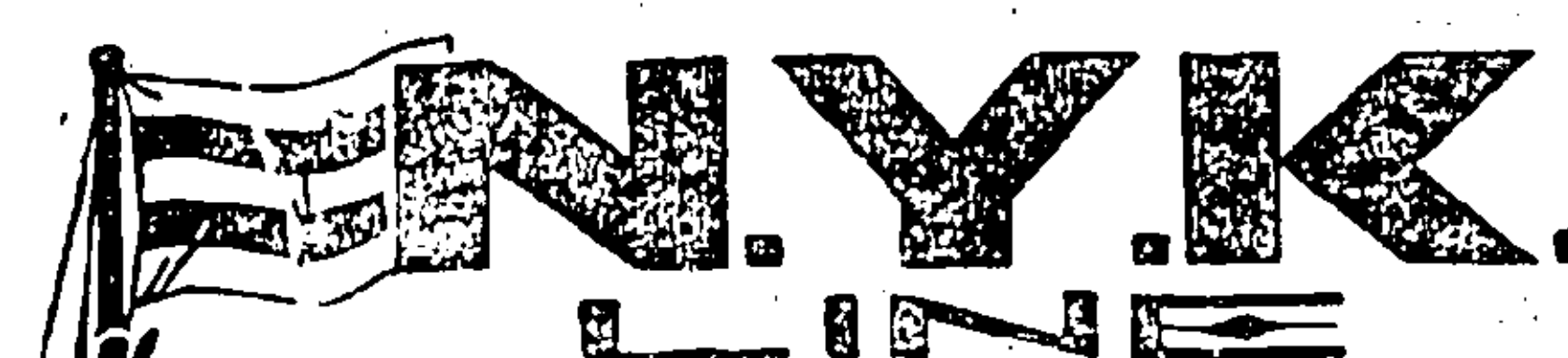
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PLAYGROUNDS FOR COLONY

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to the meeting a further resolution, that two new grounds be applied for, and if the Government agree to enclose the ground and prepare them for play, the Rotary Club will equip them and provide a caretaker for each, it being understood that the additional cost of two new playgrounds will not exceed \$3,900 annually as shown in the estimate prepared by the Community Service Committee.

It would, of course, be possible for the Club to reject the second motion altogether, in which case, if the first be adopted, we shall simply go on with what we are now doing.

It might also be possible for the Club to decide that they will take up only one more playground and not two, in which case I understand from Mr. MacPherson that he would prefer the Mongkok playground to be taken up rather than the additional playground in Blake Gardens.

However, having ascertained from the Club by the resolution I shall put to you what the wishes of the Club are in the matter, as to whether or not the present work shall be maintained and if so to what extent, I shall then put it finally to the Club whether the cost involved in running the work which you, by your resolution will have accepted, should be met as it is met at present, by dividing the total cost by the number of members, or whether it shall be met by voluntary subscription.

If anyone sees any difficulty, perhaps they will say so.

Club's Membership.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell: Can you tell me what the total membership of the Club is?

The Chairman: 112.
After a brief interval, the Chairman said: "I will put the first motion: That the present playground work of the Rotary Club be maintained, it being understood that we shall continue to make use of the services of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and that the cost will be as appearing in the estimate, namely \$1,360.

The motion was carried unanimously with applause.

The Chairman: I will now put to the Club, whether the present undertaking shall be extended by applying to the Government for the use of two more playgrounds, namely the second half of Blake Gardens and the playground at Mongkok. If anyone feels that the Club should take one playground and not two, he can indicate so by proposing an amendment to the motion.

Get Money First.

Hon. Mr. Bell: I am very strongly in favour of this movement of supplying playgrounds to the poorer quarters of the town, but I feel we should go very slowly in this matter and would like to suggest as an amendment that before going any further whatsoever an appeal should be sent round to members to see how much they are prepared to subscribe. When you know how much they are prepared to subscribe then you can go ahead as far as the funds would allow. I do not feel it would be right for us to say "Yes" and then when we get our funds by voluntary subscriptions find they fall short. What do you propose to do then? I feel, therefore, we should find out how much money we can get first. (Applause.)

Chairman's Reply.

The Chairman: I have already thought of that but it seems to me a little difficult for the Directors of the Club or myself to approach members unless we know they are genuinely in favour of the scheme. I was going to add that even if we accepted these proposals for extension, and if we accepted them on a basis of voluntary contribution, we should have to ascertain whether these contributions were forthcoming before we could approach the Government.

I quite see your point, Rotarian Bell, but my difficulty is to know exactly how to proceed in this matter. If the Club authorises the Directors to ascertain how much money members would be willing to subscribe, it could be dealt with in that way, and when we got the information we could come to you again and explain the position. You see we have agreed to carry on our existing work at a cost of \$1,360, and if you like I can now address each member and ask how much he will be prepared to subscribe, and on their decision will depend how much we can do.

Subscriptions Unknown.

Hon. Mr. Bell: We now know exactly how much we will be committed to pay if we accept the whole programme but none of us know how much the man on his right or the man on his left or the man in front of him is going to subscribe, and before committing ourselves to the Government we should know, at any rate, how much money we are going to get. We are practically certain of getting

enough to carry on the existing playgrounds, but how much more we are going to get to cover the cost of the additional playgrounds, which many of us want to take on, remains to be seen.

Perhaps you might put it in this way, Sir, that the meeting might express its opinion of these proposals provided sufficient sums are forthcoming by voluntary subscriptions.

The Chairman: That is what I was proposing to do.

Outside Support.

Rev. E. G. Powell: If the amount for running all the grounds cannot be raised by voluntary subscriptions would it not be possible for the Club to make some kind of effort to raise them? Other Societies do it, so why cannot the Club get together and put these playgrounds on their feet? It simply wants organization. We can do what we can in the Club and if we fail to raise the amount necessary inside the Club itself perhaps we can get it outside.

The Chairman: I think the wishes of Rotarian Bell can be met and we can proceed in a practical way to find out whether the Club is likely to be able to raise about \$4,000, because that is what the four playgrounds will amount to. If I might have an expression of the Club's opinion as to whether, in the event of our not going beyond the maintenance of the present two playgrounds, the Club would continue to raise this money by levy.

Plan for Boy Scouts.

Mr. E. Cock: I would like to support Rotarian Bell and call your attention to the fact that the subscription which you are going to ask from each member is practically double that called for from any Vice-President of the Boy Scouts. I feel, therefore, that we might, without rushing into this matter, consider whether we should pay so much, and why such a great organization as the Boy Scouts, with the tremendous opportunities it gives to boys, should not be supported also.

Before putting the resolution to the meeting, the Chairman explained that the idea of the Community Service Committee was that members should be asked to subscribe, and there might be a number willing to contribute between \$50 and \$60 each so that the money could be raised quietly, without people who could only afford less being bothered at all. If the Club agreed to the resolution for providing additional playgrounds, then the matter would be proceeded with on that basis, namely asking members to subscribe and how much they were willing to give.

Resolution Carried.

He added, "On that understanding the matter will not be proceeded with further until we have found out whether we can raise the additional subscriptions, it being understood that the Club will not fail with the existing grounds. I will put the motion that the work be extended on the lines indicated by the Community Service Committee."

The resolution was carried with seven dissentients, but a large number of those present refrained from voting.

Hongkong's Pre-History.

Owing to the major portion of the time having been taken up with the playground discussion, an address entitled "The Pre-History of Hongkong," by Professor J. L. Shellshear, was unavoidably curtailed, and the speaker was not able to make more than brief references to his subject.

He explained that the subject dealt with the cultures of early man, and explained that 20 polished stone axe heads had been found in Hongkong. In a period of about five years something like 4,000 specimens had been found in the Colony. He referred to interesting finds at Castle Peak of stone implements of small diameter which, he said, were almost exactly similar to the oldest cultural implements known in Indo-China.

Professor Shellshear also stated that a bronze burial ground had been found at Aberdeen, where bronze axes, spears and swords had been found.

Philippine Islands.

After pointing out that 250,000 specimens had been found in the Philippine Islands, and commenting on the great work in this connexion being done by the French in Indo-China, Professor Shellshear said that interest in the subject lay in finding what connexion there was between such places as China and Hongkong, the Philippines, Indo-China and Java, and how mankind and his culture had spread.

The speaker handed round a number of specimens which were examined by those present with great interest.

In calling upon Mr. A. el Arculli to thank the speaker, the Chairman, on behalf of the Club, said how glad they were to see Mr. Arculli again, restored to health after his recent illness.

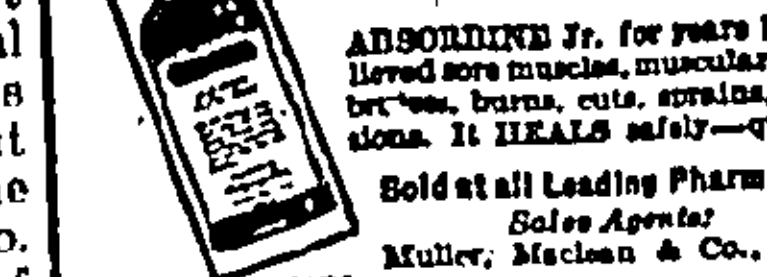
Mr. Arculli expressed his thanks for the reference to himself, and then thanked Professor Shellshear on behalf of the Club for his address.

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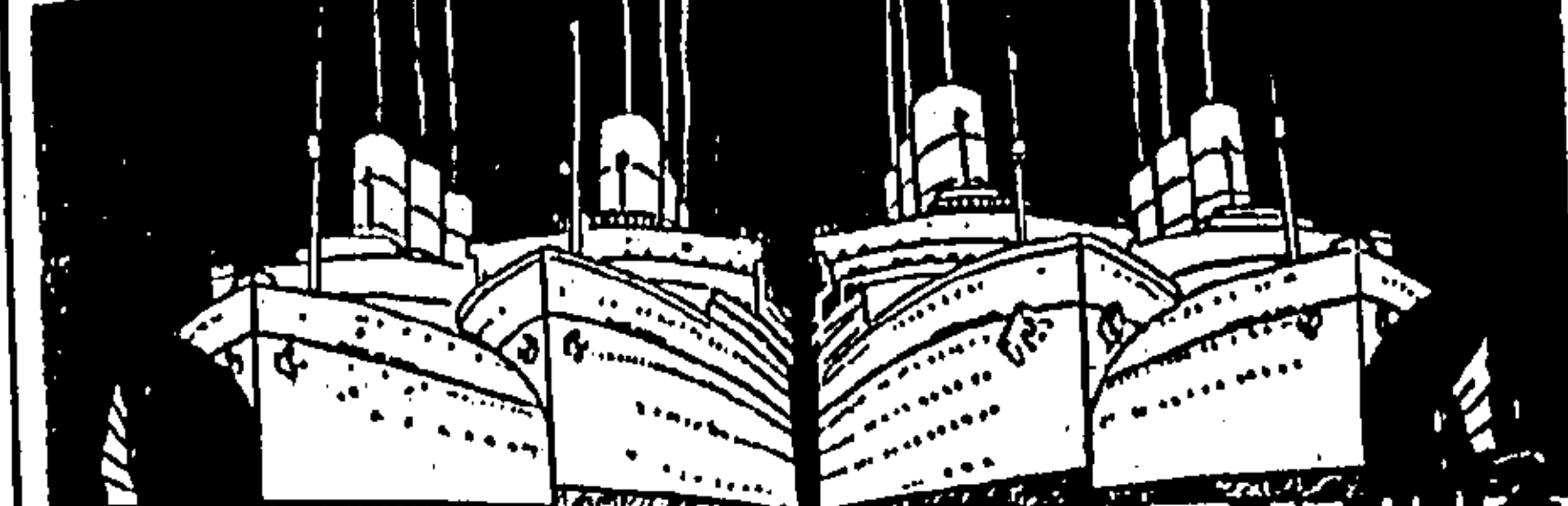
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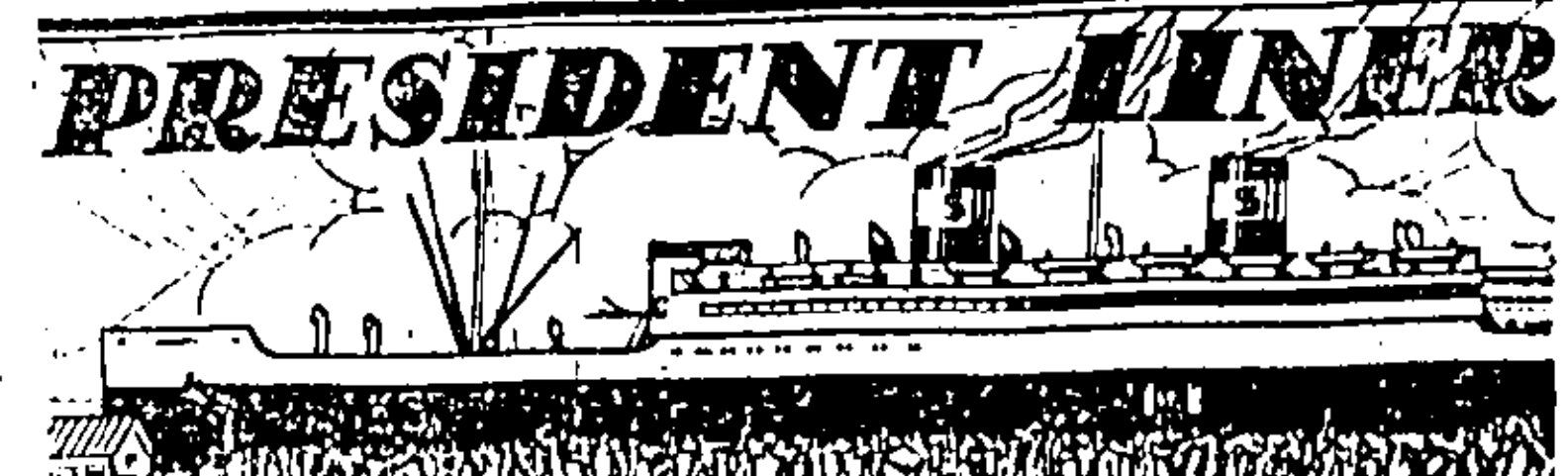
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The year under review has been the most successful year in the history of the Company. The Gross Profit on Trading amounted to \$872,889.27, which is considerably more than double that of the previous year. The Balance at the credit of Profit and Loss is \$98,920.94, which represents an increase over the previous year of approximately 75 per cent. I would emphasize that this is the showing even after charging Profit and Loss with \$53,056.37, being a special reserve necessary to cover the unfortunate Canton defalcation, and of course, after making the usual allowance for depreciation of Furniture and Fixtures, Machinery and Tools, and so forth. Had we not suffered the regrettable loss in Canton, last year's net profit would have been considerably more than double that of the previous year.

Adding to the net profit of \$98,920.94 the sum of \$5,028.55 brought forward from last year, we have a total of \$103,949.49, which is available for distribution and which, subject to your approval, your directors recommend be apportioned as follows:

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I think you will all agree with me, gentlemen, that as Ford dealers we are facing the brightest future yet and provided there is not any great delay in receiving ample supplies of the new models, our showing for this year should compare favourably with 1931.

I would like now to propose the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented and after this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question in relation thereto which shareholders may wish to put.

This was carried unanimously.

Other Business.
The following were elected to serve as Directors. Mr. Wallace Harper, (Chairman and Permanent Managing Director), Mr. Colbourne Little, Mr. R. C. Comrie, Mr. D. M. Biggar, Mr. L. Jack.
Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors. Shareholders present were: Messrs. Wallace Harper, Colbourne Little, R. C. Comrie, L. Jack, W. G. Kitley, J. F. Shea.

THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

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familiar things. She did not want that to happen.

At the hospital the two girls found Mike as active a convalescent as his heavy plaster cast would permit. Ellen left Myra there and returned alone to the apartment. The conversation of the morning still lingered in her mind. She blamed herself bitterly. Surely she was not marrying Steven for money or the things she thought he would do for her family. Surely she was not so unfair as to love him less because she had discovered it would be impossible for her to give her sister the luxuries she herself was to have. Ellen climbed the stairs feeling discouraged.

Steven was waiting for her in the apartment. When she saw him everything seemed all right again. She liked him so much that in time she was sure she would come to love him. When he kissed her there was nothing lacking in his kiss because she had determined to find nothing lacking.

She gave him an amusing account of the morning and he confessed that for 30 years Mrs. Stanley had ordered him around exactly as she had ordered Ellen. "That was all right," Ellen said. "But what is it you wanted to tell me?"

Barclay laughed, dug into his pocket and produced a passport which he flipped toward her. It was made out for Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barclay.

"We're to have the bridal suite," he explained, deeply pleased. "That why I was so long reaching here. It took quite a while to persuade Lord Somebody or Other he didn't want it."

"Oh, what fun!" breathed Ellen, conjuring up a vision of herself stretched in a steamer chair, lazily watching the sparkle of blue waves and the leaping, curving bodies of dolphins sporting in the sunshine.

"How would you like it if Bert and Myra were married with us?" "Fine idea," he responded absently.

There was something more he wanted to say and he did not know how to say it. After a moment he cleared his throat and began: "Ellen, did you plan a big wedding? I mean did you think of having it here with all the neighbours in?"

Ellen looked surprised. "Getting nervous?" she demanded mischievously. Then seeing that he was not diverted she continued soberly, "I really hadn't thought about it. There's no one I want to have with me except mother and course Myra and Bert. We'll have any kind of wedding you want, Steven."

"I want a very quiet ceremony," Steven said abruptly. "More than that, my dear, I must explain to you my reasons."

(To be Continued.)

ACROSS THE PACIFIC.**HAROLD BROMLEY MAKING PLANS FOR FLIGHT**

Tokyo, May 10.
The Ministry for Communications has received an application from Harold Bromley for permission to fly over Japanese territory on a trans-Pacific flight. He is planning to hop off from Seattle on May 20 and go to Japan by the Aleutian route.—*Reuter.*

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

N. Y. K. LINE
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The Motorship,

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 10th May, 1932.

C.P.R. FARES DOWN.**REDUCTION ON THROUGH PASSAGE**

The Canadian Pacific announces, effective May 1st, reduced fares for all classes Japan to Europe.
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OBITUARY.**FAMOUS SZECHUAN WAR LORD AND DICTATOR**

Shanghai, May 10.

According to Chinese reports, the famous Szechuan war lord, Yang Sen, who was proscribed by the National Government in 1930 has died as a result of an infectious tumour. However, until his death, he retained command of his troops, ruling part of Szechuan with all the powers of a Dictator.

The report of his death has not been confirmed from other sources.—*Reuter.*

SIR MILES LAMPSON**LEAVING FOR HOME IN COMING WEEK**

Peking, May 10.

Sir Miles Lampson, who arrived yesterday, is trying to arrange to leave for England by Siberia, if the necessary arrangements can be completed. He will probably go Home next week.—*Reuter.*

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 6th May, 1932.

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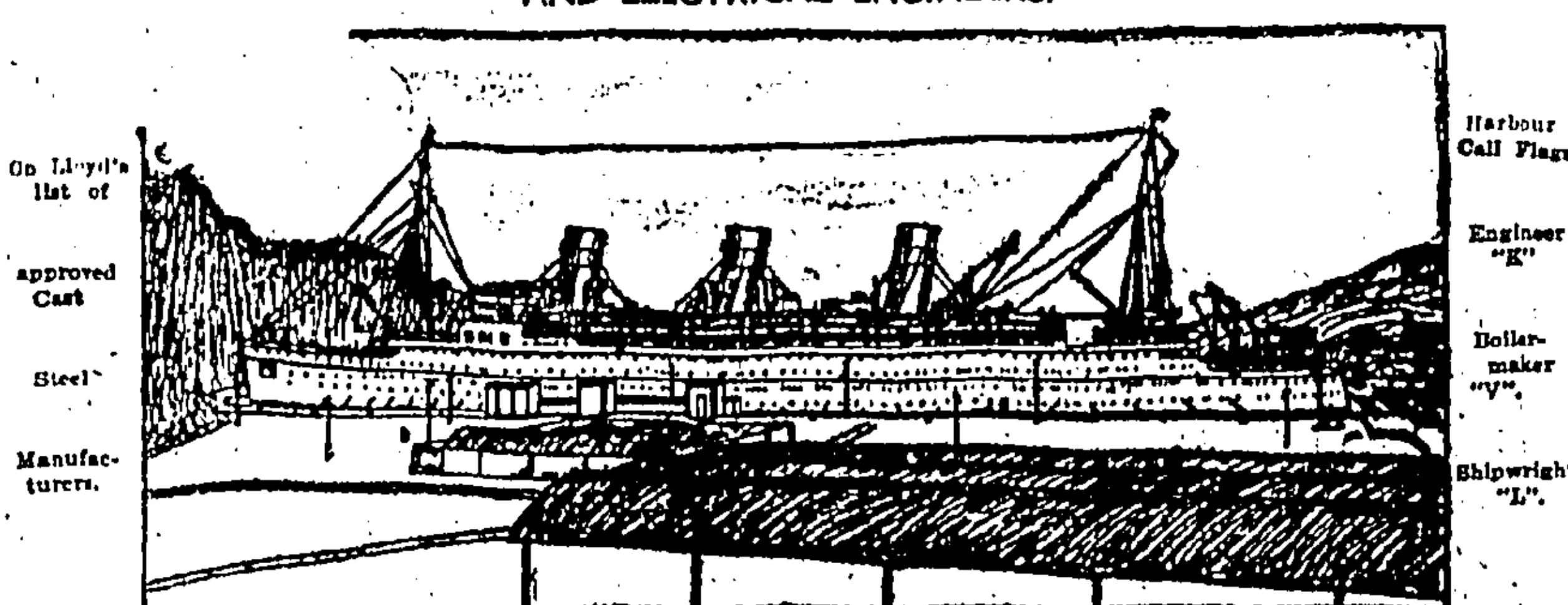
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RANCHI	17,000	4th June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*BANGALORE	6,500	11th June.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
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IMIZAPORE	6,700	28th May.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe
IBHUTAN	6,000	28th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
SANTHA	8,000	2nd June.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
NANKIN	7,000	6th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
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SUN'S EFFECT ON WIRELESS

DIFFICULT TIME AHEAD

Wireless engineers are becoming alarmed at happenings on the sun. The coming period of minimum sunspot activity will have repercussions in the earth's atmosphere which may determine the whole future of long-distance transmission on short waves.

Within the next two years the question will arise whether large commercial concerns will not have to revise drastically their estimates for the periodic reconstruction of stations to fit in with the sun's cycle or even abandon short waves as a permanent basis of long-distance communication.

Sun-spots have attained to commercial importance because they affect the sun's radiation which in turn affects the electrically-charged layers of the earth's atmosphere. These layers reflect wireless waves and determine the distance from the transmitting station at which they return to the surface of the earth.

As a result of this eleven-year cycle the years from 1924 to 1928 saw a steady improvement in long-distance short-wave conditions and a corresponding reduction in the wave-lengths which could be commercially used, for example, on the North Atlantic route to the neighborhood of 13 metres.

A Cycle of Change.
"Within recent months the conclusion has gained ground," a prominent wireless engineer explained "that these developments have been to a large extent illusory. We have

been forced to realise that the gradual rise in practicable wave-lengths which has been taking place since 1928 is in all probability connected with a definite cycle.

"The importance of this discovery from the point of view of the necessary re-equipment of the big commercial stations within the eleven-year cycle needs no emphasis, and it remains to be seen whether at the worst period it may not be necessary to return to the old idea of longer wave-lengths and, where possible, more power.

"The whole trouble is that raising the wave-length beyond a certain point loses all the advantages of short-wave transmission—the possibility of using low power and immunity from interference from the electrical discharge of clouds.

"The most hopeful feature in the situation is that the peak of good transmission appears to be much less clearly defined than the peak of bad transmission, an example of which is approaching. This should mean that the worst period will be over relatively soon.

"Another possibility is that developments in polarised waves—which vibrate only in one direction—may provide a solution of the problem, but this is not yet in sight.

"Whatever the effect on practical wireless, it appears probable that wireless experience will provide important information concerning downfalls. She has been a police-conditions on the sun. The most recent discovery is the observation last winter of what appeared to be a subsidiary 32-day cycle of good reception on the North Atlantic route."

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BRITAIN TRIBUTES DOUMER

OUTRAGE CONDEMNED IN PARLIAMENT

London, May 10.
Warm tributes to the memory of the late President Doumer were paid by both Houses of Parliament to-day. In the House of Lords, an address requesting the King to express on behalf of the House, adhesion to the crime and sympathy with the Government of people of France in their grief, was moved by Lord Haldane. He said the whole world was shocked at the news of the murderous attack on President Doumer and its fatal outcome.

That a noble life given to public service should be struck down by the irresponsible hand of an assassin was a shock to the moral sense of civilised communities. The late President had left behind him a memory of personal integrity, patriotism and unflinching courage which could only deepen for the French people their sense of loss, but which surely would be an inspiration to his country in the days to come.

Lords Pansby and Rending supported the motion.

In the House of Commons a similar address was moved by Mr. Stanley Baldwin and seconded by the Opposition leader, Mr. Lansbury.

Both motions were unanimously approved in silence.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE MARKET LIFELESS

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

Although silver is up both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 2½d. The market is lifeless locally.

Silver is up 1/8th in London, spot and forward. Speculators bought and China sold at the rise, the market being quiet. After the official fixing, buyers' requirements were satisfied and the tendency of the market was uncertain.

New York reports a rise of 1/8th in silver prices.

EGYPT MAKES AN EFFORT

WIN DOUBLES IN DAVIS CUP CONTEST.

Geneva, May 10.
Egypt won the third of their Davis Cup matches with Italy to-day, having lost the first two. In the doubles match, Grandguillot and Grandguillot (Egypt) beat Sertorio and Delbono (Italy), 6-2, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.—Reuter.

CRICKET

Bowlers Still Favoured

Four Championship Victories

BIG NOTTS SCORE

London, May 10.

Except at Nottingham, where Notts put up the large score of 491 for 8 wickets, bowlers had matters very much their own way in the course of the first-class cricket matches which concluded to-day.

Four of the county championship matches were brought to a definite conclusion. Northamptonshire, Lancashire Gloucester, and Kent registering outright victories.

The best batting performance was achieved by young Keeton of Notts, who made 142 runs, while Freeman and Parker each took thirteen wickets for less than a hundred runs.

A SHEPHERD CENTURY.
Surrey defeated Somerset on the first innings, at the Oval.

Somerset batted first and compiled 236 runs, F.R. Brown, the Cambridge Blue taking 5 wickets for 76 runs. Surrey replied with 305 runs for five wickets, Shepherd contributing 107 not out.

JUPP IN FORM.

Northamptonshire opened their championship programme with a 105 runs win over Glamorgan, at Northampton.

Batting first, the home county put up the useful total, on a dangerous wicket, of 186 runs (J. C. Clay, 7 for 63) and dismissed Glamorgan for 93 runs. V.W.C. Jupp taking 4 for 37.

In their second innings, Northampton compiled 202, Mercer taking 5 for 69. Glamorgan going in requiring 290 runs to win. Their innings was, however, brought to a close at 184. V.W.C. taking 4 for 55 and Adams 4 for 21.

LANCASHIRE VICTORY.
Lancashire defeated Derby at Manchester by 72 runs.

Derby gained a lead on the first innings of six runs, Lancashire making 150 and Derby 156. The Manchester brigade mastered the Derby bowlers in their second knock and finally declared with 217 runs on the board for the loss of three wickets. Derby had a sporting chance of victory, but were dismissed for 139, Hopwood taking 5 for 35.

BIG NOTTS SCORE.

Notts won on the first innings against Sussex at Nottingham.

The home county compiled the biggest total of the present season in the opening innings, the Sussex

EXTRAORDINARY BASEBALL

FOUR CLUBS HAVE BLANK DAY

New York, May 10.
Some extraordinary baseball was witnessed to-day. Chicago and Boston in the American League were crushingly defeated, being blanked out, while their opponents, Philadelphia and Detroit respectively scored 9 and 11. Dykes hit a home run for the Athletics.

Results:			
National League.			
Cincinnati	0	Philadelphia	4
Chicago	0	New York	2
American League.			
N.Y. Yankees	10	St. Louis	3
Philadelphia	9	Chicago	0
Boston	0	Detroit	11

—Reuter.

bowling being thoroughly trounced. Keeton contributed 142 and Arthur Staples made 100 not out, the innings being declared closed at 491 for 8 wickets.

Sussex replied with 283 and Notts went in a second time, obtaining 137 for 5 wickets.

PARKER WELL OFF MARK.
Gloucester defeated Worcester by 143 runs, at the Victoria ground, Cheltenham.

It was Gloucester's first match of the season and Parker, their famous left-hand bowler had a splendid opening, taking thirteen Worcester wickets for 97 runs. Gloucester made 176 and dismissed Worcester for 155 (Parker 7 for 52). Batting again, the home county made 254 for 8 declared, and sent their opponents back for 132. Parker taking 6 for 45 in this innings.

EASY FOR KENT.
Kent defeated Leicester by ten wickets, at Leicester.

Leicester began well enough. They scored 221 runs in their first innings, quite a good score in the conditions. Freeman took 7 wickets for 60 runs. Kent replied with 284, in spite of some clever bowling by Astill, who took four wickets for 27 runs.

Leicester collapsed before Freeman's slows in their second innings, being all out for 104. Freeman by taking 6 for 23 obtained an analysis of 13 for 82 in the match. Kent, requiring 48 runs to win, knocked them off without loss.

MATCH ABANDONED.
The Lord's game between the M.C.C. and Yorkshire had to be abandoned, no play being possible since Saturday.

On the first and only day of cricket, a keen struggle was witnessed. Yorkshire were dismissed for 212 runs. R.W.V. Robins taking 5 wickets for 61 runs. The M.C.C. had made 48 for 2 when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

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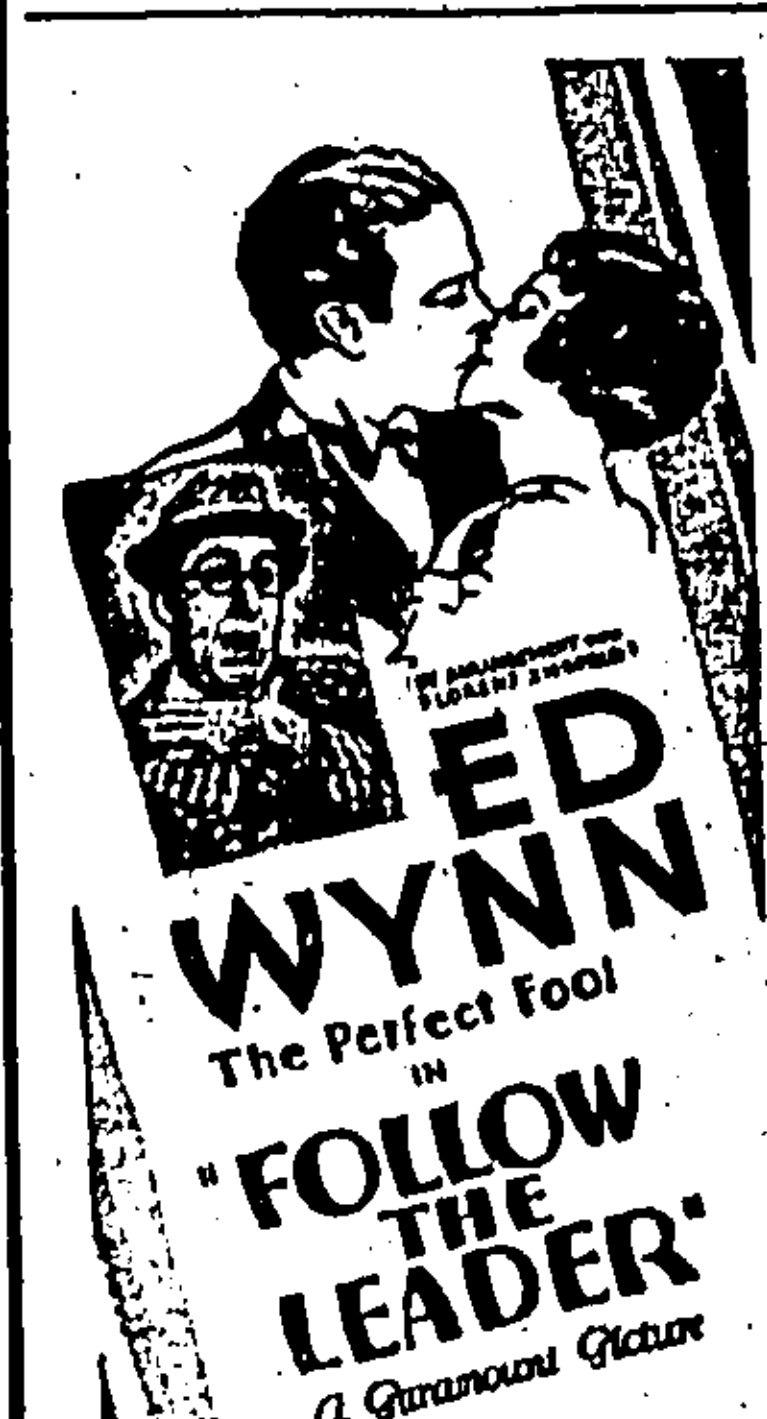


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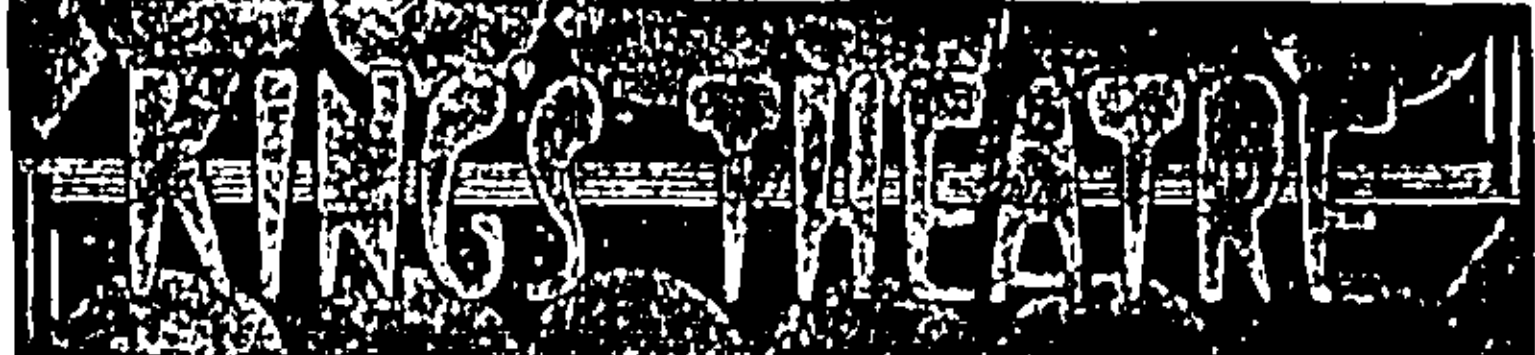
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